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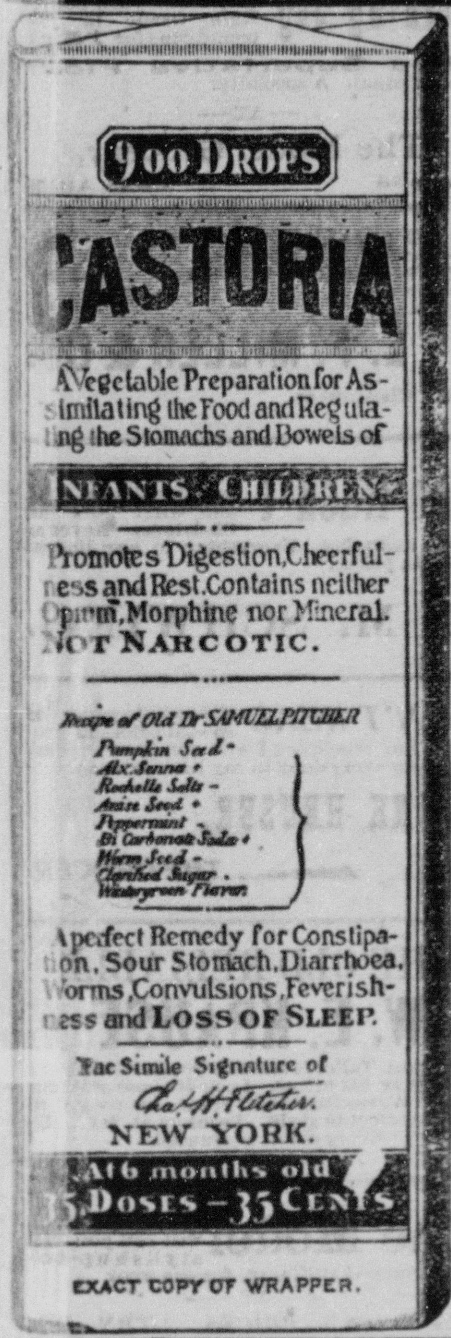
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9:18	Kurtz	11:47
10:08	Heltonville	11:00
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Cleveland's Good Luck.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 18.—The president and party spent yesterday shooting ducks in the big marshnear South island. Ducks were numerous and a good days sport was enjoyed, which indicates a probability that the president will remain in the shooting grounds the remainder of the week.

Wrecked the Sleeper.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—While the incoming Lehigh express was standing on a street crossing yesterday, the Niagara Falls train crashed into the rear car, which was a sleeper, and wrecked it. Fortunately the sleeper contained but one passenger, Rev. W. S. Hubbell of this city, who had his left arm broken. Express Messengers Hayden of Oswego and Townsend of Philadelphia received internal injuries.

Hermann the Magician Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Hermann, the magician, died yesterday in his private car at Great Valley, near Salamanca. He was on his way to Bradford. The remains will be forwarded to New York. Death was caused by heart disease.

Robbed of His Diamonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Mayer Herzog, a traveling man for his father, Abraham Herzog, a diamond broker of New York, reported to the police last night that $15,000 worth of loose diamonds had been stolen from him.

Overdue Steamer Arrives.

TACOMA, Dec. 18.—The long overdue ship Marlborough Hill, from Indramago for Tacoma, for which 30 guineas premium was offered by San Francisco underwriters, has arrived safely. She is now at Victoria awaiting orders.

Montana's Vote.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 18.—The canvassing board declared the result of the election yesterday. The vote was: Bryan 42,537; McKinley, 10,494, Levering, 186.

Northwest Storm.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 18.—The northeast storm reached hurricane force yesterday. Several schooners parted their chains and went ashore at the head of the harbor where they are lying in easy position.

Coalshed Collapsed.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The coalshed of the wharf of Charpen collapsed, killing one man and injuring several others.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The proposed dockers' strike at Glasgow, Scotland, has collapsed so far as the Atlantic line steamships are concerned.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that 90 arrests have been made there of Turkish notabilities, including various government officials, and 45 Circassian ladies of the sultan's harem.

The number of immigrants arriving in Canada for the past year was 21,341, of this number 7,214 were destined for United States points. The figures are about equal to those of previous years.

Allan Coleman, a wealthy planter, was shot and instantly killed by West Etheridge, a young planter, while driving home from Selma, Ala., last night. The men have been enemies for some years.

Five of the eight boys who were bitten by a maddog in Baltimore on Dec. 1, and who have since been under treatment at the Pasteur institute, at New York, were yesterday discharged as cured. The other three boys left for their homes today.

LODGE BILL PASSED

Law Had More Friends Than Was Anticipated.

TEXT OF THE ACT'S PROVISIONS.

Cuban Exemption Section Added—Senator Elkins Wanted a Head Tax of $10 on all Immigrants Coming In Other Than American Vessels—Army Appropriation Bill Passes the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate yesterday passed the imigration bill known as the Lodge bill with a new section providing that the exclusion shall not apply to persons arriving from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there. The strength of the bill was greater than had been expected, the final vote being 52 to 10. As passed, the bill amends the imigration laws so as to exclude from admissions to the United States all persons over 16 years of age who cannot read and write the language of their native country or some other language, but an admissable immigrant over the age of 16 may bring in with him, or send for, his wife or parent or grandparent or minor children or grandchild, notwithstanding the inability to read and write.

For the purpose of testing the ability of the immigrant to read and write as required by the foregoing section, the inspecting officers shall be furnished copies of the constitution of the United States printed on numbered uniform pasteboard slips, each containing five lines of the constitution printed in the various languages of the immigrants in double small pica type. These slips shall be kept in boxes made for that purpose and so constructed as to conseal the slips from view, each box to contain slips of but one language, and the immigrant may designate the language in which he prefers the test shall be made. Each immigrant shall be required to draw one of these slips from the box and read, and afterward write out in full view of the immigration officers, the five lines printed thereon. Each slip shall be returned to the box immediately after the test is finished and the contents of the box shall be taken up by an inspection officers before another drawing is made. No immigrant failing to read and write out the slip thus drawn by him shall be admitted, but he shall be returned to the country from whence he came at the expense of the steamship or railroad company which brought him, as provided by law.

The inspection officers shall keep in each box at all times a full number of these printed pasteboard slips and in the case of each excluded immigrant shall keep a certified memorandum of the number of the slip which the immigrant failed to read or copy out in writing.

The Cuban section added to the bill provides that the act shall not apply to persons arriving in the United States from any port or place in the island of Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there, provided that such persons have heretofore been inhabitants of that island.

An amendment by Mr. Elkins, proposing a $10 head tax on immigrants coming in other than American ships, occasioned considerable debate and was finally tabled, as was several other amendments.

The immigrant measure now goes into conference, as the bill passed is a substitute for the Corliss-McCall bill passed by the house.

After a short executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

WORK IN THE HOUSE.

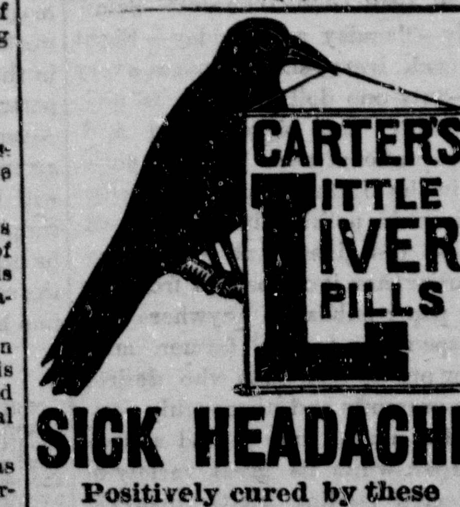
Army Appropriation Bill Passed—Army and Navy Hospital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house yesterday passed the third of the regular appropriation bills (that for the support of the army) and entered upon the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill. The latter bill carries $21,669,369 or $36,399 more than the law for the current year. Fair progress was made. It is expected that this bill and the military academy appropriation bill will be passed before the holiday recess. The army bill as passed makes no provision for the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. The house also passed several bill relating to the District of Columbia and three resolutions for the use of the flags of the war department, government reservations, etc., on the occasion of Mr. McKinley's inauguration, and then adjourned.

MORTON AND FISHER.

Reported They Have Come to an Agreement Over Cattle Quarantine Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Hon. Sydney Fisher of Ottawa and Secretary Morton, after a full conference over the present cattle quarantine laws between the United States and Canada, have reached a general basis of agreement and the proper officers of each country will endeavor to frame mutually satisfactory regulations whereby the present long detention of cattle to be shipped from either country to the other will be avoided as far as consistent [illegible]. The regulations then will be presented to the respective heads of the United States and Canadian departments of agriculture for ratification.



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To Raise Judges' Salaries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Cullom and Representative Cook of Illinois yesterday introduced in the senate and house, respectively, bills prepared and advocated by the Chicago Bar association to increase the salary of district judges from $5,000 to $6,000 per year and to cover the expenses of such officials when holding court away from home.

Wants to Build Warships on the Lakes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Burton of Ohio yesterday introduced a joint resolution directing the president to conduct negotiations with Great Britain to secure, if possible, the abrogation of so much of the treaty of 1817 as forbids the building of warships on the great lakes.

FARMER DEAN MURDERED.

Body Found In the Kitchen With His Head Split Open.

MAYNARD, Mass., Dec. 18.—John Dean, aged 70 years, a farmer living just outside of town, was brutally murdered yesterday, presumably by robbers. The old man's body was found in a kitchen by his two daughters last evening, with his head split open. He recently cashed a check for a large amount and brought the money home. This money cannot be found.

Negroes Fired On.

CANFIELD, Ark., Dec. 18.—A mob of white men made an attack on the negro laborers employed at a sawmill here. The whites fired on the blacks and 20 negroes were wounded and left all night without medical attention.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Dec. 17.

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, 88c.
CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 20c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c.
CATTLE—Heavy dry fed steers, $4.10@4.65; medium to good shipping steers, $3.85@4.00; common to fair steers, $3.35@3.45; feeding steers, $3.15@3.85; medium to choice heifers, $2.75@4.25; common to choice cows, $1.00@3.50; veal calves, $3.50@5.00. Market higher.
HOGS—Packing and good to choice, $3.35@3.40; lightweights, $3.25 @ 3.40; pigs and roughs, $2.50@3.00. Market active.
SHEEP—Common to choice lambs, $2.50@4.60; medium to choice sheep, $2.85@3.35; bucks, per head, $1.50@4.00. Market steady.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

WHEAT—May opened 79⅛c, closed 80⅜c.
CORN—May opened 23⅛c, closed 23⅛c.
OATS—May opened 20⅛c, closed 20⅜c.
PORK—Jan. opened $7.67, closed $7.60. May opened $7.95, closed $7.90.
LARD—Jan. opened $3.85, closed $3.82. May opened $4.05, closed $4.02.
RIBS—Jan. opened $3.87, closed $3.85. May opened $4.02, closed $4.00.
Closing cash markets: Wheat, 77⅛c; corn, 22¾c; oats, 16¾c; pork, $6.75; lard, $3.70; ribs, $3.90.

Cincinnati Grain and Stock.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 95c.
CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 21⅛c.
OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 20c.
CATTLE—Steady at $2.25@4.40.
HOGS—Active at $2.50@3.40.
SHEEP — Steady at $2.00@3.50; lambs, strong at $3.00@4.50.

Toledo Grain.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 cash, 93⅛c.
CORN—Active; No. 2 mixed, 22⅛c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c.

Louisville Live Stock.

CATTLE—Lower at $3.60@4.25.
HOGS—Steady at $3.30@3.50.

HAVANA BEWILDERED

Can't Understand the Conflicting Reports About Maceo.

FIGHTING NEAR THE TROCHA.

Havana Press Demands the Production of Maceo's and Gomez's Bodies by the Authorities—Heavy Seige Guns Being Mounted and New Fortifications Built Around Havana—The Junta's Opinion.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 18.—Passengers by last night's steamer from Havana state that rumors of fighting near the trocha were rife in Havana yesterday. The movements of troops in the streets were more frequent than usual indicating important operations under way. The reports in Havana that Maceo is not dead have bewildered the people. All the newspapers state that this matter must be sifted out and settled at once. They call upon the officials to have Maceo's and young Gomez's bodies exhumed and brought into the city for identification. All the papers say that the present sensational accounts and rumors injure the Spanish cause. Cubans are still divided in opinion though the general belief is that Maceo is dead. The reports from Matanzas cannot be explained, except on the theory that some of Maceo's old army under command of Ruis Riviera is operating there, and then it is wondered why he is so far eastward. Gomez is advancing westward but owing to strict censorship over the telegraph lines and the espionage over all American correspondents in Havana, it is difficult to get reliable news.

It is known that the officials feel greatly worried over the state of affairs around Matanzas, but whether it is Gomez or Riveria who is operating there is hard to determine.

Heavy seige guns have just been mounted on the outer seawalls of a new fort recently constructed west of the city on the coast. Many new fortifications have been built in the city and Weyler seems preparing for a siege. This action naturally awakens suspicion and worries the residents greatly over the situation.

The news of the departure of another expedition from the Florida coast for Cuba has caused the Spanish newspapers to raise another howl against the Americans and their policy of surreptitiously aiding those whom they don't dare help in the open. It is stated that the government has sent out several squadrons of cavalry to attempt the capture of the expedition on landing.

CUBAN JUNTA.

Emissaries Find Maco's Wounded Soldiers Who Say the General is Alive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. Castillo, of the Cuban Junta says that in the opinion of the Junta there can be little doubt of Maceo's death, and that it generally is believed that he came to his death through treachery on the part of Dr. Zertucha. In order to learn the facts about the engagement in which the patriot was killed, emissaries have been sent from Havana to find the troops which he commanded.

Several have returned and reported that they could find no trace of the insurgents, showing that they had retreated further inland. Five soldiers who were wounded were found in huts which had been turned into hospitals and they told the agents of the junta that Maceo was not dead. However, not much faith is pinned on the assurances of the wounded men of Maceo, since the latter may have been shot after the former had been rendered hors de combat. The suspicion is extant that Zertucha fired the bullet which ended Maceo's brilliant career.

Efforts are making to bring an officer who was on Maceo's staff and present when he was shot to this country, so that he may be sent to Washington to appear before the foreign relations committee of the senate. This plan is expected to be very fruitful of results if successful.

If a man knew he was going to be hanged, he would certainly make every effort to prevent it. He would do everything he could and strain every nerve to the last minute to get himself out of his predicament. Men have been saved from hanging after the rope was around their necks. There are ways of dying that are not so quick that are even more certain. The man who neglects his health, and who in sickness refuses to take medicine, really has the rope of disease around his neck. He will die if he doesn't throw it off. A man who would struggle against hanging may yet be careless about his health. He may be traveling straight toward consumption and pay no attention to it, and yet death by consumption is much more terrible than death by hanging. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Consumption is likely to be caused by weakness and in its turn, it increases the weakness. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is an invigorating, strength-giving and flesh-making medicine. It increases the appetite, puts the digestive organs in perfect order, purifies and enriches the blood, and builds up firm, healthy flesh.

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SIOUX CITY AND PACIFIC ROAD.

Bill Reported Looking to a Settlement With the Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Gear, from the committee on Pacific railroads yesterday presented a report favorable to the passage of the bill which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to make "Such settlement as will best subserve the interests of the government" with regard to the debt of the Sioux City and Pacific railroad. There are 100 miles of this road extending from Sioux City, Ia. via California junction to Fremont, Neb. The road had a land grant of $60,006 acres and the government has advanced for it in principal and interest $4,116,047 of which only $253,761 has been paid.

The line is now practically owned by the Chicago and Northwestern company. The committee say that it is not now earning more than sufficient to meet its first mortgage bonds and that it is impossible for it to meet its full obligation to the government.

Olney's Advice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Post today says: "The secretary of state has cautioned the members of the committee on foreign relations to go very slowly in regard to the Cuban question. The secretary of state urgently recommends that all action be postponed in congress until the end of the present campaign, when if the Spaniards are not successful he believes, as recommended in the president's message, that some form of practical intervention should be applied by the United States.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD.

Presents Prizes to the Students of a Bristol School.

BRISTOL, Dec. 18.—The chamber of commerce of Bristol gave a luncheon yesterday in the hall of the grammar school at which the mayor, the high sheriff, the master of the Merchants Venturers Technical college and about 200 hundred British notabilities were present.

United States Ambassador Bayard, who had been invited to present the prizes to the students, met with an enthusiastic reception. He made an address in which he sketched the story of the enterprise of the Cabots and of the people of Bristol in opening up trade with the new world. Then dwelling upon the mutual ties between the two counties, Mr. Bayard said he had no narrower purpose in accepting the ambassy than that the peace made in 1814 should never be broken, and that the war spoken of in America as the "last war" could not have a better name and he hoped it would keep it.

Mr. Bayard was presented with a handsomely illuminated address acknowledging the services he has rendered to America and Great Britain.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

Report of United States Consul Bergholt at Erzeroum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The full extent of the Armenian massacres is indicated in a report to the state department by United States Consul Bergholt at Erzeroum, wherein he says:

The number of Armenian children, under 12 years of age, made orphans by the massacres of 1895 is 50,000, according to the estimates of the missionaries. The question of what shall be done with these orphans is receiving attention of the Christian world. The American board of commissioners has the question of creating orphanages, clothing factories and industrial institutions under consideration. German charitable or religious societies are preparing to establish orphan asylums and the British ambassador at Constantinople has initiated a movement leading toward settling a number of widows and their children from the province of Erzeroum on the island of Cyprus.

In Erzeroum there are 180 widows, with 700 children, without means; in Ersingan, 100 widows, with 450 children, and at Baitbourt, 119 widows, with 500 children. The widows of Baitbourt are in particularly distressing circumstances, not a male major remaining.

BIMETALLIC UNION.

It Will Begin at Once the Work of Educating the People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the American Bimetallic union has reached a determination to enter at once and with the vigor upon the work of thoroughly educating the people of the country upon the merits of the silver question, extending the organizations of clubs into every section of the country. Its work will be conducted through the agency, not only of literature, but, in a larger degree than heretofore through the medium of public lectures and meetings. The committee has revised the constitution of the Bimetallic union and enlarged its scope.

West Virginia's Official Vote.

WHEELING, Dec. 18.—The secretary of state has finished the tabulation of the official returns on presidential electors and made the following final official announcement: McKinley, 105,368; Bryan, 94,480; Palmer, 675; Levering, 1,216. McKinley's plurality, 10,888; McKinley's majority, 8,997.

Seven Hundred Will Be Discharged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Seven hundred men will be discarged from the Brooklyn navy yard within a few days. This is because the next appropriation will not be available until June 1897 and the recent appropriation has dwindled to $100,000.

Chosen a Delegate.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Signor Chiardia, a member of the chamber of deputies, has been chosen a delegate to the international postal congress, which meets at Washington next year.

AMERICAN CRAFTS.

Number Now Sailing on Lakes, Oceans and Gulf.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18. — The vessels now in commission on the great lakes are fast outnumbering the American crafts engaged in the foreign trade. This is proven by statistics compiled by The Marine Review, published today. The vessels on the lakes are shown to number 383, as against 257 on the Atlantic and gulf coasts and 45 on the Pacific coast. The tonnage of the lake vessels is also almost 200,000 in excess of that of the salt water boats.

Dined on Jimson Weed Seed.

SHIPSHEWANNA, Ind., Dec. 18.—Two children of J. B. Satver ate a quantity of jimson weed seed. One child is dead and the other is lying at the point of death. The children when found were beyond medical aid.

Cornhusker Again.

LIBERTY, Ind., Dec. 18. — William Debbs, a young farmer in the northern part of this county, while operating a cornshucker, had his hand and arm crushed to the elbow. Amputation followed.

Horses Cremated.

COLUMBIA, Ills., Dec. 18.—Fire destroyed a large barn and granary belonging to Mrs. Rose. Four horses were cremated and several thousand bushels of grain destroyed.

Accidentally Shot.

NOKOMIS, Ills., Dec. 18.—Thomas J. Gaskill, a prominent citizen of this city, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting.

TRI-STATE NOTES.

The circuit court of Lake county, Ind., passed upon 500 cases covering various matter during the November term.

The union labor organizations of Anderson, Ind., have passed resolutions calling for the recognition of Cuban independence.

Citizens of Mount Vernon, Ills., will hold a massmeeting Saturday to indorse Senator Cullom's position on the Cuban question.

In a stabbing affray at Evansville, Ind., Henry Julkenback, white, was badly injured by Charles Locket, colored, who escaped arrest.

A reward of $300 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the persons who set fire to John K. Beasley's residence at Bedford, Ind.

Dr. Probst, secretary of the Ohio state board of health, has been notified of the 20 cases of scarlet fever at College Hill, near Cincinnati.

Jeffersonville, Ind., claims to hold the honor of having more women's clubs devoted to mental culture and study than any other town in the state.

Louis Watts, master of exchequer of the Pythian lodge of Whiting, Ind., has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for embezzling $800 of lodge funds.

Miss Fanny Meade, who has been agent at Carlinville, Ills., for the United States Express company for 12 years, has resigned on account of ill health.

Sheriff Mason was compelled to remove Frederick Hartman, murderer of Mrs. Gedde, from the Paxton (Ills.) jail to Urbana to prevent him from being lynched.

The trial of Bessie Little's slayer is now well under way at Dayton, O., and the defense is insanity. The defense will also claim that the girl fired the fatal shot herself.

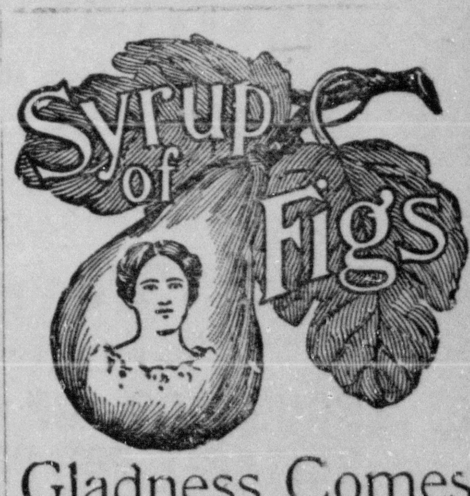
Detectives think they have discovered a clew to the individuals who murdered Druggist Will E. Counts at Reelsville, Ind., recently. Think the men are in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Three robbers visited the house of Fred Buckleman near Defiance, O., and beat Buckleman and his wife into insensibility but secured only a small amount of money.

Weather.

Indiana and Illinois—Light rain or snow and generally cloudy weather; colder.

Ohio—Threatening weather and light rain, probably snow during the night; colder tonight.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere. Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Great Reduction

We must close out our

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks Cheap

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1 lot all wool jackets	50c.
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1 lot cloaks worth $6.50 for	$4.75.
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EVER since I was eighteen years old until I learned of Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies, I suffered from sick headache and extreme nervousness and dyspepsia. In time heart disease developed. I was treated by several doctors with no relief. Severe palpitation with pain in left breast, shortness of breath, and smothering spells made me most miserable. I procured Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure and took them alternately as directed. Improvement began at once and increased so rapidly that inside of six months I increased thirty six pounds in weight. All pain in the heart is gone, and the nervousness has wholly left me," MRS. CHAS. KNAPP, W. German St., Little Falls, N. Y., Nov. 7,'95.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1896.

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IF the Wilson bill is to remain in force, the expenses of the government should be reduced to correspond to the income.

EVERY republican administration since the war has paid off more or less of the public debt. It is only increased under a democrat administration.

CANADA wants a reciprocity treaty which shall mean free trade between the two countries. This has been tried for two or three years and found to be emmensely to the advantage of Canada

BRYAN complained during the campaign that most of the great newspapers were against him. And since the campaign nearly every prominininent paper that did support him has abandoned his cause.

SECRETARY of state Olney will unburden his mind on the Cuban question to the senate committee on foreign affairs today, in the attempt to delay action on the senate resolution to recognize the independence of Cuba.

UNDER our lovely Wilson-Gorman tariff law one-half the woolen mills of the country are closed. Senator Fry spoke the exact truth yesterday when he said that "never before in his experience had he known a time when the wool industry was so dead as it is today."—New Albany Tribune.

ALIVE or dead, Maceo will still trouble the Spanish in Cuba. If alive, he will still be found, at the head of insurgent forces fighting with his old time energy and valor. If dead, the manner of his taking off will redouble the determination of his followers to avenge his death.

DOLLAR wheat will never come until you have free silver, was the burden of Bryan's cry to the farmers during the campaign. Yet some sections of th country have already dollar wheat and it is almost in sight in other parts of the country. And free silver is—well, Bryan himself has quit talking about it and taken up the cry of bimetallism

THE management of the state's finances have been characterized by business like economy the past two years A great reduction of the state debt has resulted. This has not been at the expense of the educational, benevolent or penal institutions either. They were never in better shape as a whole than than they are now. A few more years of economy like these and Indiana will be out of debt.

For Sale

80 and 50 acre farms. Good sand land, one mile from city.

d3tf J. A. WEAVER.

THE WOOL GROWERS.

The National Wool Growers' Association at their recent meeting unanimously adopted the following:

"Resolved, That this association favors an extra session of congress as soon as practicable after March 4, 1897, and asks that congress will enact the wool tariff bill agreed upon, and we declare that nothing less will satisfy the wool growers of the United States or fill the measure of the promise of the most ample protection for the wool industry sanctioned by the votes of the people in November. 1896."

The association will meet in Washington, D. C., January 5, 1897 to present the claims of the wool growers as embodied in this resolution.

THERE is an attempt on the part of certain democrat papers to make the people believe that the Wilson tariff bill is in no way responsible for the deficiency in the treasury. They assume these hard times would have come anyhow yet they are forced to admit that this country never experienced better times than under the McKinley law. They agree also that business increased steadily during the years 1890, 1891 and when 1892 that law was in force. They know too that the break came just as soon as the democratic party succeeded on its free trade platform and the country was assured that the tariff policy of the government would be changed. The revenues were sufficient until the course of events indicated that a bill on the principles of the Wilson bill would be passed. The trouble will be removed by restoring a policy which will give the American markets to American manufacturers and increase the purchasing power of our people by giving them steady employment at renumerative wages. Thi is the policy which the republicans propose.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO
LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney mades oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO,, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Yardmaster James Cadem and daughter, Miss Nora, went last night to Otisco to visit his mother, who is very sick.

J. D. Bowman, of the K. & I. bridge company, was a business visitor here Thursday.

W. H. Seurenkamp, of the M. C. Line, was in the city to-day.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding natnre in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at W. F. Peter's successor to J. H. Andrews & Co., drug store.

Married.

John Davis and Miss Ada Dixon repaired quietly last evening at 7:30 o'clock to the home of Justice A. T. Simons, who said the words that made them husband and and wife. May their wedded life be pleasant.

The Indiana state board of commerce will hold its annual meeting in the assembly room of the commercial club of Indianapolis, beginning at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 29, and ending at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. All the counties, townships, cities, towns and commercial organizations of the state are invited to send delegates. No dues or fees will be charged.

The following topics of the second half of the middle ages will occupy the attention of the history club at their regular meeting this evening in the public library. The rise of commerce and of cities, the papacy and the development of England.

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Use Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for 25c.

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CITY COUNCIL.

THE CITY DADS MET IN REGULAR SESSION LAST NIGHT.

The council met in regular session last night with the mayor in the chair and all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read by clerk and adopted.

The finance committee reported that they had examined the treasurer's report and found it correct.

The grade committee reported through chairman Schwing that in the matter of opening an alley in block two in second ward they recommended that the alley be extended from Seventh street through to Sixth street. Further action was postponed until next meeting of council.

Claims to the amount of $416.79 were allowed.

Price introduced a resolution, which was adopted, for the improvement of the sidewalk on west side of Indianapolis avenue between 5th and 6th streets.

The city commissioners submitted a written report in the matter of opening the alley of block one of the Pfingst addition, which has been under consideration for sometime, recommending the opening of the alley. They also stated in their report what property would be benefitted and what would be damaged by such improvement.

The matter of putting a telephone in each of the two hose houses was brought before the council for consideration. Quite a spirited discussion followed, in which Charles Leininger representing the telephone company took part. Most of the councilmen expressed themselves on the proposition before the vote was taken. It was agreed by a vote of 8 to 2 to try the telephones one year at a cost of $60 for the two. It is expected that by means of the telephones the firemen can always locate a fire before leaving the hose house.

On motion of DeGolyer the mayor appointed a committee of three to investigate the cost of purchasing and keeping a team of horses for the fire department. The mayor appointed the fire committee, which was directed to meet at the city building next Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock to consider the matter.

Chairman Goodale of the improvement committee made a report of the improvements on the jail as recently ordered. The committee employed the Travis Carter Co. to put down the floor at a cost of $7.85, R. R. Robertson to do the painting at a cost of $9.00 and B F. Lucas to do the plastering at a cost of $6.00.

Street commissioner Welch reported that he had leveled up fifteen foot crossings in the last two weeks.

Gibson complained that boys in his part of town were making too free use of air guns and asked protection.

Miller said that the ditch on south side of B. & O. S. W. railroad just west of the city limits needed cleaning out. Referred to grade committee.

On motion it was decided to offer a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of any one throwing rubbish in the city sewers.

Several matters of street improvement received the attention of the council.

Adjourned at 9 o'clock.

POLITICAL BREVITIES.

W. A. Mason, of Nashville, who was elected by tho democrats of Brown, Monroe and Morgan counties for joint senator last November, has announced his intention of contesting for the office to which he claims to have been elected W. E. McCord, of Martinsville, the present senator, was chosen two years ago by the republicans, and will hold over until 1898.

Two Lives Saved

Nrs. Phoeba Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which shese are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at W. F. Peter's, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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Daily Bread Is always light and fresh. Home Made Candy and Fine Confections a Specialty.

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Quality not Quantity.

My stock is bought for cash and its the best the market affords, and sold at prices that are the lowest for first-class goods. No cheap bankrupt stock. I am a citizen of Seymour.

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Mixed Candy at	5 cents a pound
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The Weekly Seymour REPUBLICAN and the Toledo Blade for one year for one dollar cash in advance.

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A GOOD BROOM for	8 cents.

Many other grocery bargains.

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H. M. SCHWING.

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FRANK HEUSER,
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THE OLD RELIABLE
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Merchant Tailor is making you a Christmas present on his prices. Look at these suits for $19.00. Warranted high grade overcoats at $19.00, perfect in style. Trousers at $4.00. Up to date. Every detail warranted.

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Low rate round trip tickets will be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st 1896, and Jan. 1897, inclusive. For rates, time of trains and other details apply to Penusylvania Line Ticket Agents.

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Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday, December 12, trial boxes, each containing one week's treatment of Wright's Celery Capsules at Pellens' drug store. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's Celery Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, O.

On account Christmas and New Year holidays the E. & R. will sell tickets between all stations on E. & R. and to stations on E. & I. and E. & T. H. at one and one third fare the round trip. Tickets good going Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1896 and January 1, 1897. Good returning until Jan. 4, 1897.

Mrs. Rorer Stops Her Magazine.

Mrs. Rorer's magazine, Household News, has been absorbed by The Ladies' Home Journal in order to make it possible for Mrs. Borer to form an exclusive editorial connection with the latter magazine. All of Mrs. Rorer's literary work will hereafter appear exclusively in the Journal, of whose domestic department she will have entire charge. Several pages of the magazine will be given her each month, and in these she will begin by giving a new series of simple cooking lessons, to be followed by domestic lessons treating separately the care and arrangement of each room in a house.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, on the 17th day of September, 1896, adopted a resolution declaring it was necessary to improve the sidewalk on the west side of Indianapolis avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets by paving with concrete composed of gravel, sharp sand and Portland cement to a depth of five (5) inches and a width of five (5) feet.

Notice is also given that objections to said proposed improvements may be made at the council chamber of said city at 8 o'clock, p. m. on the 14th day of January, 1897 before the common council of said city.

Attest: J. E. McKINNEY, City Clerk.

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The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

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Cook Miss Alice	Baker Albert
Stevens Miss Ethel	Cotter Nat C
Stewart Miss Rose	Hamilton R J
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	Mahme A J
	Taylor Morton
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"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do m good." Sold by C W. Milhous.

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OUR STOCK OF

Fine China and Glass,

Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Banquet, Vase and Hanging Lamps, is now complete and ready for inspection.

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Men's Fine **Overcoats** $7.50 to $12.00.	Silk **Umbrellas.**	A Beautiful Line of Gentlemen's **Neckwear.**
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Hats, In the Latest Blocks.	Silk and Satin **Suspenders.**	**Suits, Overcoats** For the Children.

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Relieve Neuralgia and Headache, whether arrising from Nervousness, Indigestion, Catarrh or other causes. Invaluable for Rheumatic and Lumbago Pains, Sleeplessness, Fever and Colds.

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Overgaiters for 20 cents at W. F. Bush & Co. dwtf

All Christmas orders filled on short notice at Gates' d17 d3t

See the line of leggins and overgaiters at W. F. Bush & Co. d&wtf

Complete line of fine Christmas fruits, nuts and candy cheap at Gates'. 17 d3t

See our window display of fine shoes and slippers. JOHN A. ROSS. d18 2t

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New York full cream, pine apple and Edam cheese, asparagus, canned fruits and vegetables of all kinds at

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Cigars, 25 in a box for Christmas presents at Gates'. Also a fine line of pipes and all kinds of smokers articles. d3t

Greatest bargains in men's overcoats at
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Vases, bowls, jardiniers, plates, sugar and cream. SNYDERS ECONOMY STORE. tf

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dwtf W. F. BUSH & Co.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim; California, purchased a bottle for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

Notice.

Mattie Lee died of acute catarrhal laryngitis, a non-contagious disease.

2t M. F. GERRISH.

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New Line Boy's Short Pants Suits. Just received.

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THE HUB.

PERSONALS.

W. C. Smith and C. B. Carson, of Indianapolis, are here.

H. H. Prince came up from Crothersville, last evening.

Miss Carrie Carson, of Bedford, is the guest of friends here.

W. A. Holland, of Leesville, was in the city to-day.

George Charles was a business visitor at North Vernon last night.

L. M. Frazer and C. M. Carr, of Louisville, were in the city to-day.

E. A. Swain, of the Band Saw Works, went last night to Greensburg.

William Turner and A. J. Wilson, of Madison, are in the city to-day

J. C. Carpin and Miss Lillie Carpin came here to-day from Vincennes.

Mrs. J. F. Applewhite came to the city last evening from Brownstown.

Miss Ettie Hall, of Azalia, came here this morning to visit Miss Erma Kennard.

P. J. Nesbitt and wife, of Danville, Ky., came here this morning to visit friends in this county.

J. R. Dunlap, of the firm of Dunlap & Coats, Columbus, was in the city for a short time this forenoon.

J. R. Carliss, B. R. Callopp, of Louisville, and J. M. Sanders, of Sandusky, O., were in the city to-day.

P. J. DeHeuer, of the Band Saw Works, returned last evening to Shelbyville to visit his family.

James H. McCammon and wife, of Indianapolis, are here to visit their parents till after the holidays.

Mrs. A. Ruddick, of Azalia, came here to-day and left for New Providence, Iowa, for future residence.

A. A. Shepard, of Brownstown, after a pleasant visit to P. L. Carter and family, returned home last night.

Miss Lura Brown went to-day to Brownstown to visit her cousin, Mrs. Harry Cribb, who is still very sick.

August F. Wonning, of Hamilton township, was in the city to-day and made the REPUBLICAN office a business call.

Mrs. Samuel W. Baker, of Washington, came here and left this morning for Indianapolis to visit her mother and other relatives.

John Jackson and wife, of Rivervale, after an enjoyable visit to their daughter, Mrs. William Childers, and family, returned home to-day.

Dr. D. J. Cummings left this morning for his home at Houston, not feeling able to go to Martinsville Springs on account of poor health.

Charles Brinkley, of Columbus, came down yesterday evening in response to a telegram announcing the death of his little neice, Mattie Lee.

Mrs. Charles Brinkley, of Columbus, and Mrs. Martin Wilson, of Franklin, sisters to Mrs. Alex Lee, came here this morning on account of the death of their niece, Mattie Lee.

William and Frank Dunham, of Vallonia, and who have been working on a farm near Peoria, Ill., for the past two years came here this morning on their wheels and returned home.

Joseph E. Schneider, representing W. B. Roberts & Co., of Madison, manufacturers of fine chewing gums, was here to-day calling on a number of our business men and introducing his goods.

American Tea Co.'s Holiday Bargains.

Fine mixed candies, 5 cts pound.
Assorted stick candies 5 cts pound.
Hand mixed candies, 4 pounds 25 cts.
Taffy mixed candies, 7 cts pound.
Fancy creams, 8 cts pound.
New dates, 7 cts pound.
Figs, 7 cts pound.
Raisins, 6 cts pound.
Clean currants, 1 pound cartoon 7 cts.
Cranberries, 6 cts quart.
Finest and best home mince meat, 2 pounds 15 cts.
Mixed nuts, 10 cts pound.
Pecans, 8 cts pound.
Corsican citron, 15 cts pound.

In addition to above low prices a handsome rebate to every customer. Don't wait for to-morrow. Crowds larger every day. AMERICAN TEA CO.

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COURT NOTES.

Peter Lawes, who was tried in the Salem circuit court on the alleged charge of of an assault on Hazel Stephens, of Seymour, was yesterday acquitted, the jury being out only twenty minutes.

Christmas slippers at Ross'. d18 2t

Heavy underwear at your own prices at
2t MOSE THE BOSS'.

A nice pair of shoes or slippers would be an acceptable Christmas present to anyone. You can be suited at Ross'. d18 2t

Albums, Books, Bibles, Photo Frames, Medallions, Xmas Cards.

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The finest holiday goods at the lowest prices at the Famous. w&f

$5.00 Reward.

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Fine lots in Peter's addition and other parts of the city. Also residence property. For further information call on

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We received on consignment from one of the largest manufacturers in the East, 500 Garments, comprising the latest Novelties in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Capes, with orders to sell them at any price, in order to realize the Cash on same. We have assorted same into 8 lots and cut the price on each lot, TO LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

NOTE THE SCHEDULE.

No. 1.	Choice of any $ 3.50 Jacket	$1.75
No. 2.	Choice of any 5.00 Cape	$2.25
No. 3.	Choice of any 8.00 Cape and Jacket	$3 95
No. 4.	Choice of any 10.00 Cape and Jacket	$4.95
No. 5.	Choice of any 12 50 Cape and Jacket	$6.25
No. 6.	Choice of any 15.00 Cape and Jacket	$7 95
No. 7.	Choice of any 20 00 Cape and Jacket	$9.25
No. 8.	Choice of any 15.00 to 20.00 Plush Capes	$8.98

Now is your opportunity to buy a good and stylish Cloak for less than manufacturer's cost. Come early and get first choice.

Attention is Invited to our Fine Display of Holiday Goods.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

C. H. Roach, of Loogootee, came here this morning on business.

A. D. Eldridge this morning shipped a car of poultry to New York.

M. A. St. John and wife went to Cincinnati this morning on business.

William Goecker came here last evening from Crothersville on business.

Mayor Joseph Balsley made a business trip to Cincinnati this morning.

John H. Kenney went this morning to Clark county to hunt for a week.

Five ladies came here last evening from Brownstown and vicinity to shop.

An immense lot of rabbits was shipped to Cincinnati last night from here.

I. D. Brewer, of the Bicycle Factory, went last evening on business to Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. F. Langborn, of Fairfield, O., came here last evening on business and to see friends.

Hibner & Thomas last night shipped two cars of hogs to Indianapolis and one to Cincinnati.

A. F. Thompson, of near Columbus, one of the most extensive land owners in this part of the state, was here to day on business.

John H. Bultman, across the river from Ewing, lost 100 head of hogs with cholera this fall. He has only one other hog left.

G. L. Mellencamp, across the river from Rockford, had over 100 head of hogs this fall and the last one is dead with cholera.

Louis W. Godfrey, of Redding township, has a trap of his own make with which he has caught over 250 moles the past season.

Suits and overcoat at all prices and cheaper than anywhere at the FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE, w&f

Barn Burned.

The barn of Mrs. Maria Holtman, of near the Whites church, was burned to the ground the other night. Farming implements and a quantity of feed were also consumed. Loss $550; insurance $200.

Jeffersonville claims the honor of having eighty-five eloping couples married within her limits in November.

A handsome line of silver plated knives, forks and spoons, of the very best quality, and at the lowest prices. Every piece warranted by S. V. Harding, the old reliable jeweler.

For Rent.

Five room house. Call at F. O Cox's. d15w1

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CHURCH NOTES.

Elder E. B. Scofield preached an instructive sermon last night. At the close of the service two accessions were made to the membership.

Elder Henry C. Jackson, of Charlestown, last night closed a protracted meeting at Reddington, where he has ministerd to the congregation for four years and three years at Cortland Having finished his work there he returned home this morning. He did his work well.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, toilet cases, glove, fan, tie boxes, shaving sets.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our thanks to to neighbors and friends who kindly assisted us during the time of sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. J. M. RUDDICK AND CHILDREN.

A fine line of new silver watches, by express, from the factory, just received by S. V. Harding, the old reliable jeweler, at lowest prices.

DIED.

Mrs. E. M. Young yesterday received word that her step-mother died December 8, 1896, at Upper Clinch, Tenn.

Mrs. Fredrick Redmeyer died at 8 p. m., December 17, of old age, she was 94 years old. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Harmon Meyers, a respected citizen, died Thursday morning, December 17, 1896, at his home just west of Jonesville, with consumption, aged forty-two years.

Mattie, daughter of Engineer Alex Lee died at 5 o'clock, Thursday evening, December 17, 1896, with croup, aged six years. She was an unusually bright girl and the parents are almost distracted with grief.

Mrs. Willis Bond, of Azalia, who has been very sick for some time with pneumonia, died this morning, December 1896, aged thirty-eight years. Deceased was an excellant lady and was the wife of Rev. Willis Bond, of the Friends church up there.

New Lynn Improvements.

The new addition to the New Lynn hotel is being pushed along right rapidly. If favorable weather continues quite a change will be made about there in a few weeks. When completed it will be one of the best arranged hotels in the state.

Wealth in Sight.

Prof. Gorby, of Franklin, ex-state geologist, who has been in the mountains of North Carolina, is said to have located an onyx mine, with hundreds of tons of the stones in sight. A company has been formed which will give Prof. Gorby $50,000 and a share in the output.

Rev. W. M. Baird, brother of Prof. J. F. Baird, has been appointed to take charge of the entire educational work of Korea. This is a large work and a responsible trust for so young a man. Mr. Baird is a man of scholarly tastes and has found time to pursue his studie amid the labors of a missionary life.—Madison Courier.

AFFLICTED.

Mrs. C. E. Miles is not so well to-day

The babe of Henry Moritz is much better.

Mrs. James D. Thompson is no better to-day.

John McDonald was resting better this morning.

Martin Hodapp is laying off with a sprained back.

Mrs. F. H. Rottger and Mrs. Ed. Corthum are some better.

John S. Thomas had his finger broken while handling a horse yesterday.

John M. Short, of New Albany, was some better when last heard from.

Paris Long, of the Famous, who has been seriously indisposed, is able to be out again.

Mrs. George S. Clark, who has been very sick for some time the result of cold, is some better, but she is unable to sit up.

Mrs. Sarah Collins, east of Tampico, who has been for some time very sick with cancer of the breast, is no better and she is growing weaker.

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Dolls, Toys, Building Blocks, A B C Blocks, Games.

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Children's overcoats $1.00 at
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The following officers were elected last night by the A. O. U. W. to serve for the next six months:

M. W., H. Kasperlain.
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Over., J. Russel.
Guide, Wm. Meseke.
Rec., J. Hunterman.
Fin., H. Hunterman.
Rie., H. Frendenberg.
I. W., J. Senter.
O. W., H. Breunegger.
M. D. Ex., H. R. Kyte.
Dis. Dep., G. A. Massman.
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When asked for the secret of such success, Mr. McLean frankly answers: The Enquirer has no opinions to force upon its patrons, it simply prints the facts and tells the truth that the reader may form his own opinions. By maintaining the price of the paper, more news and greater variety can be furnished, and every class of business interests catered to, which a cheaper journal cannot afford.

The very liberal support given the Enquirer by the public at large, makes it incumbent upon the management to serve it faithfully with zeal and enterprise in minor matters as well as those of greater magnitude.

Popular Excursion to Cincinnati Sunday December 20, 1896.

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B. & O. S. W. Ry. Time Table.

EAST BOUND	ARRIVE,	DEPART,
No. 6	4:24 a. m.	4:29 a. m.
No. 10	6:23 a. m.	6:26 a. m.
No. 4	9:10 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
No. 2	3:15 p. m.	3:19 p. m.
No. 8	3:50 p. m.	3.55 p. m.
WEST BOUND	**ARRIVE.**	**DEPART.**
No. 5	5:58 a. m.	6:02 a. m.
No. 7	10:04 a. m.	10:09 a. m.
No. 1	11:33 a. m.	11:37 a. m.
No. 9	8:15 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
No. 3	11:00 p. m.	11:04 p, m
No. 33	6:22 a. m.	6-26 a. m

P., C., C. & St. L. Time Table.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 10	5;08 a. m.
No. 14	9.27 a. m.
No. 2	10;10 a m
No. 18	4:51 p. m.
No. 4	6;53 p. m.
NORTH BOUND	
No. 15	8:02 a. m.
No 19	9:55 a. m.
No 7	3:40 p m.
No. 5	5:24 p. m.
No. 3	10:42 p. m.

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DEATH ON A TRESTLE

Mother and Daughter Ground to Pieces by a Midland Train.

COIN COUNTERFEITERS AT WORK

Bank Official Indicted For Embezzlement. Cornhusker Again—Schools Closed at New Carlisle—Killed by a Steampipe Explosion—Will Be Tried In January. Dined on Jimson Weed Seed—Brevities.

LADOGA, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Martha McGill and her 16-year-old daughter met with a horrible death here on a railroad bridge. The mother and daughter were crossing a low trestle on the Midland railroad, and when nearly across saw the eastbound mail train approaching. Panic stricken, they turned and ran back. They were within 10 feet of the opposite bank, when Miss Esther slipped and fell between the ties, just as the train rushed on the trestle. Mrs. McGill could easily have crossed, but seeing her daughter's predicament, she turned back to certain death, and was at the young woman's side when the engine struck them. Both women were ground to pieces, and the fragments of their bodies fell in an indiscriminate mass through the trestle to the ground below.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

Eastern Portion of Allen County, Ind. Flooded With Spurious Stuff.

WOODBURN, Ind., Dec. 18.—United States authorities think they have discovered the whereabouts of a nest of counterfeiters of silver dollars near the state line between Allen county, Ind. and Paulding county, O. The sheriff was here from Fort Wayne yesterday and while in a store he noticed that almost every silver dollar the merchant had was counterfeit. He summoned Deputy United States Marshal Wiley, and the cash drawers of other stores were found filled with spurious coins. Men were sent out through the township, and it developed that almost every farmer called upon had more or less bogus dollars. The country about here is flooded with the stuff. Some of the coins were examined by experts. They are of the 1892 and the 1893 series, and the dies they are cast from are of superior make, as the coin is so perfect as almost to defy detection. However, they are light in weight, and can be detected by an ordinary scale. The authorities are hopeful of tracing the coins to the place where they are minted.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Jury Refuses to Give Guy Hattaway Damages.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.—Guy Hattaway, a rollingmill worker in the Atlanta steel and tinplate works, stepped into a puddle of oil, which was covered with sawdust, and tumbled into a vat of boiling oil. He sustained injuries which will follow him through life. He sued the company for $25,000 damages, alleging that his injuries were sustained through negligence on the part of the company. The jury failed to agree, standing 11 to 1 in favor of the plaintiff.

BANK OFFICIAL INDICTED.

True Bill Found Against B. H. Niehoff For Embezzlement.

CARLYLE, Ills., Dec. 18.—Two indictments, charging embezzlement, have been found by the grand jury against B. H. Niehoff, who was for seven years cashier of the bank of Rufus N. Ramsay. It is expected that at the trial there will be a thorough exposure of the crookedness which led to the failure of the bank and to the scandal attached to Mr Ramsay, who died after serving a short term as treasurer of Illinois.

Ex-Judge Turner's Wife Dead.

SHEPARD, O., Dec. 18.—The wife of ex-Judge Turner of Independence, Kan., is dead at this place. Turner was chief justice of Arizona for four years and Mrs. Turner was a Sundayschool and missionary worker of note. Her brother, John K. Miller, was in congress from Ohio, and she was also related to the Sherman family.

Will Be Tried In January.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 18. — George Ibach, charged with attempted trainwrecking and with shooting himself so as to arouse sympathy, has been committed for trial at the January term of court. Owing to the unhealthful condition of the Lawrence county jail he has been remanded to Salem for safe keeping.

Schools Closed.

NEW CARLISLE, Ind., Dec. 18.—The public schools have been closed owing to the spread of a diphtheric epidemic. Four other schools in this locality have also been closed and families are reported to be leaving for other places until the malady abates. New cases are reported daily.

Received Fatal Injuries.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.—Albert Scott of Ripley township whipped his horse all the way down the long hill to the Yountsville bridge and at the bottom collided with another vehicle. Scott was thrown out and sustained fatal injuries.

Killed by a Steampipe Explosion.

MOLINE, Ills., Dec. 18.—Claus Swan, 20 years old, was instantly killed by the explosion of a 12-inch steampipe at the Sylvan steel works. A section of the pipe fell on his head, crushing the skull. Several other workmen were slightly injured.

Discovered Iron Ore.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.—A rich vein of iron ore, 18 inches thick, was discovered in the boring of a mineral well on the farm of Mr. Durgee, on the line of Floyd and Clark counties. It is hematite and about 30 feet under the surface.

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NORTHWEST STORM.

Wrought Havoc to the Shipping Along the New England Coast.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The big storm which rushed up from Cape Hatteras Monday night and was central off the southern New England coast yesterday morning wrought great havoc along the shipping.

The storm was particularly severe from Martha's Vineyard to Cape Ann and vessels had the hardest kind of a time getting into port; in fact many are still unaccounted for. Among the latter is the Norfolk steamer Essex, three days overdue. Six European steamers are still overdue and some of them fully seven days.

The New York steamer Herman Winter, just arrived, reports a terrific tussle with the heavy seas off Cape Cod, nine hours being consumed in getting around highland light. The Pollock rip lightship has been blown from her moorings.

Four passenger trains on the Cape Cod division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were stalled in snow drifts between Buzzards Bay and Falmouth all night. The passengers slept in the cars and were supplied with breakfast by the company. Three of the trains arrived in this city last night 26 hours late.

M'KINLEY AT CHICAGO.

Police Guarded the McWilliams Residence During His Stay.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Major McKinley arrived in Chicago yesterday and is the guest of Lafayette McWilliams. Mr. McKinley's evening was devoted to receiving visitors, as the afternoon had been. A number of placehunters also tried to gain access to the president-elect during the evening, but were turned away by the policemen. With the exception of a half hour's drive in an open buggy with his host over the boulevards toward Washington park he did not leave the McWilliams residence during the afternoon.

Three policemen in citizens' clothes were on guard at the McWilliams residence all night. Officer William McCarthy remained in the vestibule of the house all night, Officer J. W. Cody patrolled the sidewalk in front and Officer D. McAuliff did duty in the rear of the house.

TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Jamestown, Cal., Completely Wiped Out. One Thousand People Homeless.

SONORA, Cal., Dec. 18.—The old mining town of Jamestown, famous in California literature as "Jimtown," was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday. All the buildings were of wood and the fire which started in a bakery, was unchecked until all but two or three isolated dwellings were consumed. Jimtown was the supply station for an important group of mines, including the well known Rawhide mine. One thousand people are homeless as a result of the fire. The town possessed no fire department and before assistance could be sent from Sonora the town had been obliterated.

Cowboys For Cuba.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A party of Arizona cowboys passed through here enroute to New York. The men are expert riflemen and will report to the Cuban authorities on their arrival in that city for duty in the Cuban army.

GOT A SHAKING UP.

A Severe Earthquake Shock Felt In England Yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An earthquake, the most violent ever experienced in this country, has shaken every spire from Durham to Surrey, and from London to the Welsh coast. At many points two distinct shocks were experienced. The most severe shocks were felt at Cheltenham, Ledbury and Dean Forest. Buildings were violently shaken, furniture was shifted, doors were thrown open and pictures and other arnaments were upset. The inhabitants were panic-stricken, and fled from their houses.

Sharkey Gets the Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The court yesterday dissolved the injunction restraining the Anglo-California bank from paying the $10,000 check to Sharkey. The court held that while the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight was called a "glove contest," there was no difference between it and a prizefight, which was contrary to the state law. The court also said that the principals, as well as those who witnessed the fight, were liable to indictment.

THE MERCHANT'S DAUGHTER.

Her father was a merchant bold
 Who o'er the wild Biscayan water
Still brought back the good red gold
 To richly dower his only daughter.
Radiant she as rose on tree;
 But, though full many a gallant sought her,
No, no, no! on all their woe
 Frowned back the merchant's daughter.

Until, effulgent from the fight
 That shook the shores from France to Flanders,
Shone upon her patriot sight
 The kingliest of our sea commanders,
Looked her through, and from her view
 Vanished smiling, on the morrow.
Ah! but she her laughing glee
 Forsook for sighing sorrow.

"Fair blows the wind; the skies are blue.
 Wilt sail with me, my winsome daughter?"
"That will I! Dear friends, adieu!"
 And o'er the wave her sire has caught her.
Southward far, by sun and star,
 His good ship fleets the ocean over,
When, alack! across her track
 There strikes a Salee rover.

But as the pirate pressed them sore,
 And deck and hold ran red with slaughter,
Sudden round the headland hoar
 A noble warship sweeps the water.
Heavens above! 'tis her true love
 That hath this great deliv'rance wrought her.
Grief, farewell! wake, marriage bell,
 For our blest merchant's daughter!
 --Alfred Perceval Graves in Athenæum.

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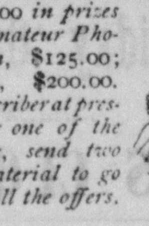
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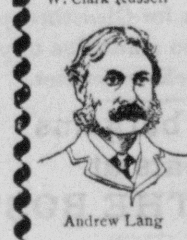
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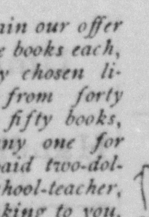
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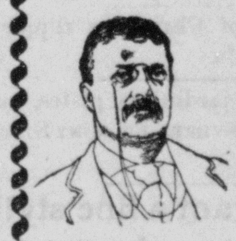
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 1897

A New Cure For Yellow Fever.

The British consul at Santiago de Cuba, Mr. F. W. Ramsden, describes a new method of fighting a virulent disease. This is a refrigerating box invented by Dr. Garcia for the treatment of yellow fever. It is a sort of very large coffin, with a pent roof made double, and a glass window in the side. It is brought in pieces into the patient's room and screwed together. He is placed in it, and the double roof is filled with ice. The temperature is kept a few degrees above freezing, and is graduated by the use of salt with the ice. The period in the box is limited to three days, but the patient, it is stated, is usually cured in a day and a half to two days, the theory being that the bacilli of the disease cannot reproduce themselves except at a high temperature. A friend of Mr. Ramsden who was attacked by yellow fever and tried the box told him that soon after being put in it his headache decreased, the pains in the back became less severe, his great thirst ceased, and in a short time he experienced a feeling of perfect comfort and rest.—New Orleans Picayune.

Princess Cristofero.

An interesting ceremony took place recently in the Greek church at Bayswater, London. The Princess Cristofero, a lady who claims descent from the last Byzantine emperor, and who is consequently heiress to his throne and honors, was received into the Grthodox religion with considerable state. Mme. De Cristofero is undoubtedly the last survivor of an interesting family. The Emperor Contstantine XIII ("Drogosis," who reigned from 1448 to 1453) left several sons, two of whom were murdered by the conquering sultan a few days after his triumphant entry into Constantinople, in 1453. A third escaped to Rhodes and settled there. When this island became part of the Ottoman empire, he and his fled to Malta and were henceforth known as Prince Cristofero.

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"You use pretty large words, Virginia."

"Yaas'm. But I done knows de meanin of 'em."

"What does 'habituated' mean?"

"Well, I d'no ez I kin ezackly tell yer. But I kin 'splain it."

"I should be very glad to have you do so."

"Mer Uncle Jason Dewberry, he done hadder fahm lef' 'im las' monf. He tuck possession an he's libbin dah jes fine. He's got all de chickins he wants, an he allus was pow'ful fond er chickins. But dis is de troof. Ebry time he make up his min he gwinter hab chickin he gits on his big gum shoes an takes out er dahk lantern an goes out in de night an snatches er pullet offen 'is own roos' befo' it hab er chance ter squawk oncet. Dat's what it is ter git yohse'f habituated."--Detroit Free Press.

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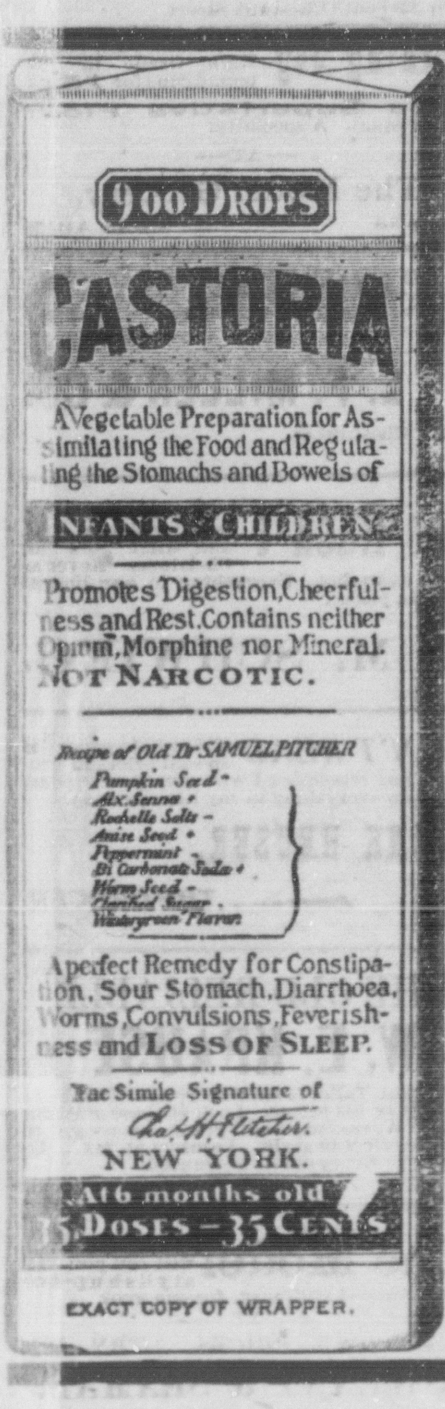

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	6:40	Elizabetht'n	2 30
	8:20	Seymour....	1.45 p m.
	9:02	Freetown...	12.03 p m
	9:18	Kurtz	11:47
	10:08	Heltonville	11:00
Arrive	10:33	Bedford, Lv.	10:35
Leave	12:30 p. m.	Bedford, Ar.	7:50
	1:50	Indian Sp's	6:25
	2:55	Odon	5:30
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Cleveland's Good Luck.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 18.—The president and party spent yesterday shooting ducks in the big marshnear South island. Ducks were numerous and a good days sport was enjoyed, which indicates a probability that the president will remain in the shooting grounds the remainder of the week.

Wrecked the Sleeper.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—While the incoming Lehigh express was standing on a street crossing yesterday, the Niagara Falls train crashed into the rear car, which was a sleeper, and wrecked it. Fortunately the sleeper contained but one passenger, Rev. W. S. Hubbell of this city, who had his left arm broken. Express Messengers Hayden of Oswego and Townsend of Philadelphia received internal injurys.

Hermann the Magician Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Hermann, the magician, died yesterday in his private car at Great Valley, near Salamanca. He was on his way to Bradford. The remains will be forwarded to New York. Death was caused by heart disease.

Robbed of His Diamonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Mayer Herzog, a traveling man for his father, Abraham Herzog, a diamond broker of New York, reported to the police last night that $15,000 worth of loose diamonds had been stolen from him.

Overdue Steamer Arrives.

TACOMA, Dec. 18.—The long overdue ship Marlborough Hill, from Indramago for Tacoma, for which 30 guineas premium was offered by San Francisco underwriters, has arrived safely. She is now at Victoria awaiting orders.

Montana's Vote.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 18.—The canvassing board declared the result of the election yesterday. The vote was: Bryan 42,537; McKinley, 10,494, Levering, 186.

Northwest Storm.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 18.—The northeast storm reached hurricane force yesterday. Several schooners parted their chains and went ashore at the head of the harbor where they are lying in easy position.

Coalshed Collapsed.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The coalshed of the wharf of Charpen collapsed, killing one man and injuring several others.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The proposed dockers' strike at Glasgow, Scotland, has collapsed so far as the Atlantic line steamships are concerned.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that 90 arrests have been made there of Turkish notabilities, including various government officials, and 45 Circassian ladies of the sultan's harem.

The number of immigrants arriving in Canada for the past year was 21,341, of this number 7,214 were destined for United States points. The figures are about equal to those of previous years.

Allan Coleman, a wealthy planter, was shot and instantly killed by West Etheridge, a young planter, while driving home from Selma, Ala., last night. The men have been enemies for some years.

Five of the eight boys who were bitten by a maddog in Baltimore on Dec. 1, and who have since been under treatment at the Pasteur institute, at New York, were yesterday discharged as cured. The other three boys left for their homes today.

LODGE BILL PASSED

Law Had More Friends Than Was Anticipated.

TEXT OF THE ACT'S PROVISIONS.

Cuban Exemption Section Added—Senator Elkins Wanted a Head Tax of $10 on all Immigrants Coming In Other Than American Vessels—Army Appropriation Bill Passes the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate yesterday passed the imigration bill known as the Lodge bill with a new section providing that the exclusion shall not apply to persons arriving from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there. The strength of the bill was greater than had been expected, the final vote being 52 to 10. As passed, the bill amends the imigration laws so as to exclude from admissions to the United States all persons over 16 years of age who cannot read and write the language of their native country or some other language, but an admissable immigrant over the age of 16 may bring in with him, or send for, his wife or parent or grandparent or minor children or grandchild, notwithstanding the inability to read and write.

For the purpose of testing the ability of the immigrant to read and write as required by the foregoing section, the inspecting officers shall be furnished copies of the constitution of the United States printed on numbered uniform pasteboard slips, each containing five lines of the constitution printed in the various languages of the immigrants in double small pica type. These slips shall be kept in boxes made for that purpose and so constructed as to conseal the slips from view, each box to contain slips of but one language, and the immigrant may designate the language in which he prefers the test shall be made. Each immigrant shall be required to draw one of these slips from the box and read, and afterward write out in full view of the immigration officers, the five lines printed thereon. Each slip shall be returned to the box immediately after the test is finished and the contents of the box shall be taken up by an inspection officers before another drawing is made. No immigrant failing to read and write out the slip thus drawn by him shall be admitted, but he shall be returned to the country from whence he came at the expense of the steamship or railroad company which brought him, as provided by law.

The inspection officers shall keep in each box at all times a full number of these printed pasteboard slips and in the case of each excluded immigrant shall keep a certified memorandum of the number of the slip which the immigrant failed to read or copy out in writing.

The Cuban section added to the bill provides that the act shall not apply to persons arriving in the United States from any port or place in the island of Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there, provided that such persons have heretofore been inhabitants of that island.

An amendment by Mr. Elkins, proposing a $10 head tax on immigrants coming in other than American ships, occasioned considerable debate and was finally tabled, as was several other amendments.

The immigrant measure now goes into conference, as the bill passed is a substitute for the Corliss-McCall bill passed by the house.

After a short executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

WORK IN THE HOUSE.

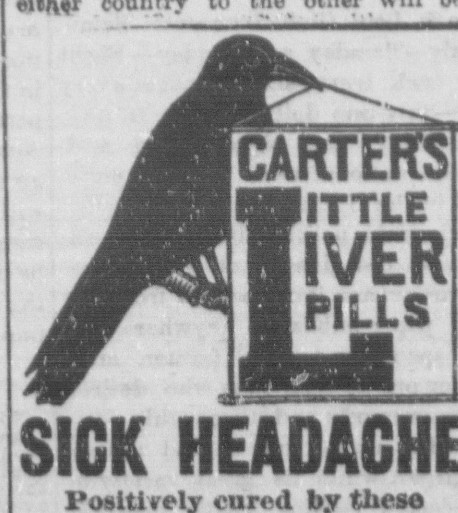
Army Appropriation Bill Passed—Army and Navy Hospital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house yesterday passed the third of the regular appropriation bills (that for the support of the army) and entered upon the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill. The latter bill carries $21,669,369 or $36,399 more than the law for the current year. Fair progress was made. It is expected that this bill and the military academy appropriation bill will be passed before the holiday recess. The army bill as passed makes no provision for the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. The house also passed several bill relating to the District of Columbia and three resolutions for the use of the flags of the war department, government reservations, etc., on the occasion of Mr. McKinley's inauguration, and then adjourned.

MORTON AND FISHER.

Reported They Have Come to an Agreement Over Cattle Quarantine Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Hon. Sydney Fisher of Ottawa and Secretary Morton, after a full conference over the present cattle quarantine laws between the United States and Canada, have reached a general basis of agreement and the proper officers of each country will endeavor to frame mutually satisfactory regulations whereby the present long detention of cattle to be shipped from either country to the other will be avoided as far as consistent with safety. The regulations then will be presented to the respective heads of the United States and Canadian departments of agriculture for ratification.



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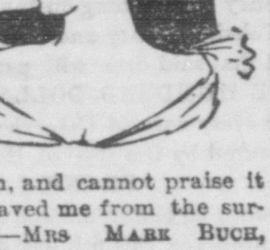

"Let me add my name to your list of testimonials. For years I suffered with such a weakness of the back I could not stand straight. I had terrible pains in my womb. The doctor said an operation must be performed, as there was no other way to be cured. I was afraid to have the operation performed, and kept trying the medicines that I saw advertised. At last I tried yours. After taking three bottles I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to every woman, and cannot praise it enough, for it saved me from the surgeon's knife."—MRS MARK BUCH, Dolgeville, N. Y.

To Raise Judges' Salaries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Cullom and Representative Cook of Illinois yesterday introduced in the senate and house, respectively, bills prepared and advocated by the Chicago Bar association to increase the salary of district judges from $5,000 to $6,000 per year and to cover the expenses of such officials when holding court away from home.

Wants to Build Warships on the Lakes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Burton of Ohio yesterday introduced a joint resolution directing the president to conduct negotiations with Great Britain to secure, if possible, the abrogation of so much of the treaty of 1817 as forbids the building of warships on the great lakes.

FARMER DEAN MURDERED.

Body Found In the Kitchen With His Head Split Open.

MAYNARD, Mass., Dec. 18. — John Dean, aged 70 years, a farmer living just outside of town, was brutally murdered yesterday, presumably by robbers. The old man's body was found in a kitchen by his two daughters last evening, with his head split open. He recently cashed a check for a large amount and brought the money home. This money cannot be found.

Negroes Fired On.

CANFIELD, Ark., Dec. 18.—A mob of white men made an attack on the negro laborers employed at a sawmill here. The whites fired on the blacks and 20 negroes were wounded and left all night without medical attention.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Dec. 17.

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, 88c.
CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 20c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c.
CATTLE—Heavy dry fed steers, $4.10@4.85; medium to good shipping steers, $3.85@4.00; common to fair steers, $3.35@3.45; feeding steers, $3.15@3.65; medium to choice heifers, $2.75@4.20; common to choice cows, $1.00@3.50; veal calves, $3.50@5.00. Market higher.
HOGS—Packing and good to choice, $3.35@3.40; lightweights, $3.25 @ 3.40; pigs and roughs, $2.50@3.00. Market active.
SHEEP—Common to choice lambs, $2.50@4.60; medium to choice sheep, $2.85@3.85; bucks, per head, $1.50@4.00. Market steady.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

WHEAT—May opened 79⅝c, closed 80⅛c.
CORN—May opened 25⅛c, closed 25⅛c.
OATS—May opened 20⅛c, closed 20⅛c.
PORK—Jan. opened $7.67, closed $7.60.
May opened $7.95, closed $7.90.
LARD—Jan. opened $3.85, closed $3.82.
May opened $4.05, closed $4.02.
RIBS—Jan. opened $3.87, closed $3.85.
May opened $4.02, closed $4.00.
Closing cash markets: Wheat, 77¼c; corn, 22¾c; oats, 16¾c; pork, $6.75; lard, $3.70; ribs, $3.90.

Cincinnati Grain and Stock.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 95c.
CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 21¼c.
OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 20c.
CATTLE—Steady at $2.25@4.40.
HOGS—Active at $2.50@3.40.
SHEEP — Steady at $2.00@3.50; lambs, strong at $3.00@4.50.

Toledo Grain.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 cash, 93¼c.
CORN—Active; No. 2 mixed, 20½c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c.

Louisville Live Stock.

CATTLE—Lower at $3.60@4.25.
HOGS—Steady at [illegible]

HAVANA BEWILDERED

Can't Understand the Conflicting Reports About Maceo.

FIGHTING NEAR THE TROCHA.

Havana Press Demands the Production of Maceo's and Gomez's Bodies by the Authorities—Heavy Seige Guns Being Mounted and New Fortifications Built Around Havana—The Junta's Opinion.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 18.—Passengers by last night's steamer from Havana state that rumors of fighting near the trocha were rife in Havana yesterday. The movements of troops in the streets were more frequent than usual indicating important operations under way. The reports in Havana that Maceo is not dead have bewildered the people. All the newspapers state that this matter must be sifted out and settled at once. They call upon the officials to have Maceo's and young Gomez's bodies exhumed and brought into the city for identification. All the papers say that the present sensational accounts and rumors injure the Spanish cause. Cubans are still divided in opinion though the general belief is that Maceo is dead. The reports from Matanzas cannot be explained, except on the theory that some of Maceo's old army under command of Ruis Riviera is operating there, and then it is wondered why he is so far eastward. Gomez is advancing westward but owing to strict censorship over the telegraph lines and the espionage over all American correspondents in Havana, it is difficult to get reliable news.

It is known that the officials feel greatly worried over the state of affairs around Matanzas, but whether it is Gomez or Riveria who is operating there is hard to determine.

Heavy seige guns have just been mounted on the outer seawalls of a new fort recently constructed west of the city on the coast. Many new fortifications have been built in the city and Weyler seems preparing for a siege. This action naturally awakens suspicion and worries the residents greatly over the situation.

The news of the departure of another expedition from the Florida coast for Cuba has caused the Spanish newspapers to raise another howl against the Americans and their policy of surreptitiously aiding those whom they don't dare help in the open. It is stated that the government has sent out several squadrons of cavalry to attempt the capture of the expedition on landing.

CUBAN JUNTA.

Emissaries Find Maco's Wounded Soldiers Who Say the General is Alive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. Castillo, of the Cuban Junta says that in the opinion of the Junta there can be little doubt of Maceo's death, and that it generally is believed that he came to his death through treachery on the part of Dr. Zertucha. In order to learn the the facts about the engagement in which the patriot was killed, emissaries have been sent from Havana to find the troops which he commanded.

Several have returned and reported that they could find no trace of the insurgents, showing that they had retreated further inland. Five soldiers who were wounded were found in huts which had been turned into hospitals and they told the agents of the junta that Maceo was not dead. However, not much faith is pinned on the assurances of the wounded men of Maceo, since the latter may have been shot after the former had been rendered hors de combat. The suspicion is extant that Zertucha fired the bullet which ended Maceo's brilliant career.

Efforts are making to bring an officer who was on Maceo's staff and present when he was shot to this country, so that he may be sent to Washington to appear before the foreign relations committee of the senate. This plan is expected to be very fruitful of results if successful.

If a man knew he was going to be hanged, he would certainly make every effort to prevent it. He would do everything he could and strain every nerve to the last minute to get himself out of his predicament. Men have been saved from hanging after the rope was around their necks. There are ways of dying that are not so quick that are even more certain. The man who neglects his health, and who in sickness refuses to take medicine, really has the rope of disease around his neck. He will die if he doesn't throw it off. A man who would struggle against hanging may yet be careless about his health. He may be traveling straight toward consumption and pay no attention to it, and yet death by consumption is much more terrible than death by hanging. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Consumption is likely to be caused by weakness and in its turn, it increases the weakness. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is an invigorating, strength-giving and flesh-making medicine. It increases the appetite, puts the digestive organs in perfect order, purifies and enriches the blood, and builds up firm, healthy flesh.

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SIOUX CITY AND PACIFIC ROAD.

Bill Reported Looking to a Settlement With the Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Gear, from the committee on Pacific railroads yesterday presented a report favorable to the passage of the bill which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to make "Such settlement as will best subserve the interests of the government" with regard to the debt of the Sioux City and Pacific railroad. There are 100 miles of this road extending from Sioux City, Ia. via California junction to Fremont, Neb. The road had a land grant of $60,006 acres and the government has advanced for it in principal and interest $4,116,047 of which only $253,761 has been paid.

The line is now practically owned by the Chicago and Northwestern company. The committee say that it is not now earning more than sufficient to meet its first mortgage bonds and that it is impossible for it to meet its full obligation to the government.

Olney's Advice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Post today says: "The secretary of state has cautioned the members of the committee on foreign relations to go very slowly in regard to the Cuban question. The secretary of state urgently recommends that all action be postponed in congress until the end of the present campaign, when if the Spaniards are not successful he believes, as recommended in the president's message, that some form of practical intervention should be applied by the United States.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD.

Presents Prizes to the Students of a Bristol School.

BRISTOL, Dec. 18.—The chamber of commerce of Bristol gave a luncheon yesterday in the hall of the grammar school at which the mayor, the high sheriff, the master of the Merchants Venturers Technical college and about 200 hundred British notabilities were present.

United States Ambassador Bayard, who had been invited to present the prizes to the students, met with an enthusiastic reception. He made an address in which he sketched the story of the enterprise of the Cabots and of the people of Bristol in opening up trade with the new world. Then dwelling upon the mutual ties between the two counties, Mr. Bayard said he had no narrower purpose in accepting the ambassy than that the peace made in 1814 should never be broken, and that the war spoken of in America as the "last war" could not have a better name and he hoped it would keep it.

Mr. Bayard was presented with a handsomely illuminated address acknowledging the services he has rendered to America and Great Britain.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

Report of United States Consul Bergholt at Erzeroum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The full extent of the Armenian massacres is indicated in a report to the state department by United States Consul Bergholt at Erzeroum, wherein he says:

The number of Armenian children, under 12 years of age, made orphans by the massacres of 1895 is 50,000, according to the estimates of the missionaries. The question of what shall be done with these orphans is receiving attention of the Christian world. The American board of commissioners has the question of creating orphanages, clothing factories and industrial institutions under consideration. German charitable or religious societies are preparing to establish orphan asylums and the British ambassador at Constantinople has initiated a movement leading toward settling a number of widows and their children from the province of Erzeroum on the island of Cyprus.

In Erzeroum there are 180 widows, with 700 children, without means; in Ersingan, 100 widows, with 450 children, and at Baitbourt, 119 widows, with 500 children. The widows of Baitbourt are in particularly distressing circumstances, not a male major remaining.

BIMETALLIC UNION.

It Will Begin at Once the Work of Educating the People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the American Bimetallic union has reached a determination to enter at once and with the vigor upon the work of thoroughly educating the people of the country upon the merits of the silver question, extending the organizations of clubs into every section of the country. Its work will be conducted through the agency, not only of literature, but, in a larger degree than heretofore through the medium of public lectures and meetings. The committee has revised the constitution of the Bimetallic union and enlarged its scope.

West Virginia's Official Vote.

WHEELING, Dec. 18.—The secretary of state has finished the tabulation of the official returns on presidential electors and made the following final official announcement: McKinley, 105,368; Bryan, 94,480; Palmer, 675; Levering, 1,216. McKinley's plurality, 10,888; McKinley's majority, 8,997.

Seven Hundred Will Be Discharged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Seven hundred men will be discarged from the Brooklyn navy yard within a few days. This is because the next appropriation will not be available until June 1897 and the recent appropriation has dwindled to $100,000.

Chosen a Delegate.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Signor Chiardia, a member of the chamber of deputies, has been chosen a delegate to the international postal congress, which meets at Washington next year.

AMERICAN CRAFTS.

Number Now Sailing on Lakes, Oceans and Gulf.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18. — The vessels now in commission on the great lakes are fast outnumbering the American crafts engaged in the foreign trade. This is proven by statistics compiled by The Marine Review, published today. The vessels on the lakes are shown to number 383, as against 257 on the Atlantic and gulf coasts and 45 on the Pacific coast. The tonnage of the lake vessels is also almost 200,000 in excess of that of the salt water boats.

Dined on Jimson Weed Seed.

SHIPSHEWANNA, Ind., Dec. 18.—Two children of J. B. Satver ate a quantity of jimson weed seed. One child is dead and the other is lying at the point of death. The children when found were beyond medical aid.

Cornhusker Again.

LIBERTY, Ind., Dec. 18. — William Debbs, a young farmer in the northern part of this county, while operating a cornshucker, had his hand and arm crushed to the elbow. Amputation followed.

Horses Cremated.

COLUMBIA, Ills., Dec. 18.—Fire destroyed a large barn and granary belonging to Mrs. Rose. Four horses were cremated and several thousand bushels of grain destroyed.

Accidentally Shot.

NOKOMIS, Ills., Dec. 18.—Thomas J. Gaskill, a prominent citizen of this city, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting.

TRI-STATE NOTES.

The circuit court of Lake county, Ind., passed upon 500 cases covering various matter during the November term.

The union labor organizations of Anderson, Ind., have passed resolutions calling for the recognition of Cuban independence.

Citizens of Mount Vernon, Ills., will hold a massmeeting Saturday to indorse Senator Cullom's position on the Cuban question.

In a stabbing affray at Evansville, Ind., Henry Julkenback, white, was badly injured by Charles Locket, colored, who escaped arrest.

A reward of $300 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the persons who set fire to John K. Beasley's residence at Bedford, Ind.

Dr. Probst, secretary of the Ohio state board of health, has been notified of the 20 cases of scarlet fever at College Hill, near Cincinnati.

Jeffersonville, Ind., claims to hold the honor of having more women's clubs devoted to mental culture and study than any other town in the state.

Louis Watts, master of exchequer of the Pythian lodge of Whiting, Ind., has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for embezzling $800 of lodge funds.

Miss Fanny Meade, who has been agent at Carlinville, Ills., for the United States Express company for 12 years, has resigned on account of ill health.

Sheriff Mason was compelled to remove Frederick Hartman, murderer of Mrs. Gedde, from the Paxton (Ills.) jail to Urbana to prevent him from being lynched.

The trial of Bessie Little's slayer is now well under way at Dayton, O., and the defense is insanity. The defense will also claim that the girl fired the fatal shot herself.

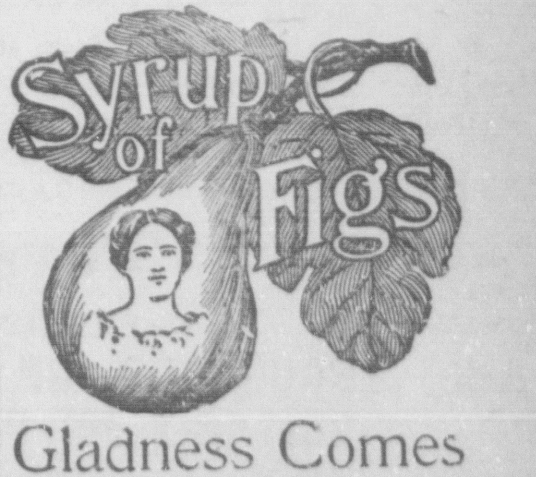
Detectives think they have discovered a clew to the individuals who murdered Druggist Will E. Counts at Reelsville, Ind., recently. Think the men are in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Three robbers visited the house of Fred Buckleman near Defiance, O., and beat Buckleman and his wife into insensibility but secured only a small amount of money.

Weather.

Indiana and Illinois—Light rain or snow and generally cloudy weather; colder.

Ohio—Threatening weather and light rain, probably snow during the night; colder tonight.



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BRYAN complained during the campaign that most of the great newspapers were against him. And since the campaign nearly every prominent paper that did support him has abandoned his cause.

SECRETARY of state Olney will unburden his mind on the Cuban question to the senate committee on foreign affairs today, in the attempt to delay action on the senate resolution to recognize the independence of Cuba.

UNDER our lovely Wilson-Gorman tariff law one-half the woolen mills of the country are closed. Senator Fry spoke the exact truth yesterday when he said that "never before in his experience had he known a time when the wool industry was so dead as it is today."—New Albany Tribune.

ALIVE or dead, Maceo will still trouble the Spanish in Cuba. If alive, he will still be found, at the head of insurgent forces fighting with his old time energy and valor. If dead, the manner of his taking off will redouble the determination of his followers to avenge his death.

DOLLAR wheat will never come until you have free silver, was the burden of Bryan's cry to the farmers during the campaign. Yet some sections of the country have already dollar wheat and it is almost in sight in other parts of the country. And free silver is—well, Bryan himself has quit talking about it and taken up the cry of bimetallism

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THE WOOL GROWERS.

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The association will meet in Washington, D. C., January 5, 1897 to present the claims of the wool growers as embodied in this resolution.

THERE is an attempt on the part of certain democrat papers to make the people believe that the Wilson tariff bill is in no way responsible for the deficiency in the treasury. They assume these hard times would have come anyhow yet they are forced to admit that this country never experienced better times than under the McKinley law. They agree also that business increased steadily during the years 1890, 1891 and when 1892 that law was in force. They know too that the break came just as soon as the democratic party succeeded on its free trade platform and the country was assured that the tariff policy of the government would be changed. The revenues were sufficient until the course of events indicated that a bill on the principles of the Wilson bill would be passed. The trouble will be removed by restoring a policy which will give the American markets to American manufacturers and increase the purchasing power of our people by giving them steady employment at renumerative wages. This is the policy which the republicans propose.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Yardmaster James Cadem and daughter, Miss Nora, went last night to Otisco to visit his mother, who is very sick.

J. D. Bowman, of the K. & I. bridge company, was a business visitor here Thursday.

W. H. Seurenkamp, of the M. C. Line, was in the city to-day.

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Married.

John Davis and Miss Ada Dixon repaired quietly last evening at 7:30 o'clock to the home of Justice A. T. Simons, who said the words that made them husband and and wife. May their wedded life be pleasant.

The Indiana state board of commerce will hold its annual meeting in the assembly room of the commercial club of Indianapolis, beginning at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 29, and ending at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. All the counties, townships, cities, towns and commercial organizations of the state are invited to send delegates. No dues or fees will be charged.

The following topics of the second half of the middle ages will occupy the attention of the history club at their regular meeting this evening in the public library. The rise of commerce and of cities, the papacy and the development of England.

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CITY COUNCIL.

THE CITY DADS MET IN REGULAR SESSION LAST NIGHT.

The council met in regular session last night with the mayor in the chair and all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read by clerk and adopted.

The finance committee reported that they had examined the treasurer's report and found it correct.

The grade committee reported through chairman Schwing that in the matter of opening an alley in block two in second ward they recommended that the alley be extended from Seventh street through to Sixth street. Further action was postponed until next meeting of council.

Claims to the amount of $416.79 were allowed.

Price introduced a resolution, which was adopted, for the improvement of the sidewalk on west side of Indianapolis avenue between 5th and 6th streets.

The city commissioners submitted a written report in the matter of opening the alley of block one of the Pfingst addition, which has been under consideration for sometime, recommending the opening of the alley. They also stated in their report what property would be benefitted and what would be damaged by such improvement.

The matter of putting a telephone in each of the two hose houses was brought before the council for consideration. Quite a spirited discussion followed, in which Charles Leininger representing the telephone company took part. Most of the councilmen expressed themselves on the proposition before the vote was taken. It was agreed by a vote of 8 to 2 to try the telephones one year at a cost of $60 for the two. It is expected that by means of the telephones the firemen can always locate a fire before leaving the hose house.

On motion of DeGolyer the mayor appointed a committee of three to investigate the cost of purchasing and keeping a team of horses for the fire department. The mayor appointed the fire committee, which was directed to meet at the city building next Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock to consider the matter.

Chairman Goodale of the improvement committee made a report of the improvements on the jail as recently ordered. The committee employed the Travis Carter Co. to put down the floor at a cost of $7.85, R. R. Robertson to do the painting at a cost of $9.00 and B F. Lucas to do the plastering at a cost of $6.00.

Street commissioner Welch reported that he had leveled up fifteen foot crossings in the last two weeks.

Gibson complained that boys in his part of town were making too free use of air guns and asked protection.

Miller said that the ditch on south side of B. & O. S. W. railroad just west of the city limits needed cleaning out. Referred to grade committee.

On motion it was decided to offer a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of any one throwing rubbish in the city sewers.

Several matters of street improvement received the attention of the council.

Adjourned at 9 o'clock.

POLITICAL BREVITIES.

W. A. Mason, of Nashville, who was elected by tho democrats of Brown, Monroe and Morgan counties for joint senator last November, has announced his intention of contesting for the office to which he claims to have been elected W. E. McCord, of Martinsville, the present senator, was chosen two years ago by the republicans, and will hold over until 1898.

Two Lives Saved

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SANTA CLAUS Never forgets that our stock of fresh candies, nuts and fruits is complete and at prices like these;

Mixed Candy at	5 cents a pound
Better Grade at	8 cents a pound
Stick Candy at	2 pound packages, 10 cts
French Cacam at	8 and 10 cts

Ireland's Little Candy Shop.
In Hibner's old stand.

The Weekly Seymour REPUBLICAN and the Toledo Blade for one year for one dollar cash in advance.

Hoadley's Specials.

STAR SOAP, 8 bars	25 cents.
FOUR X COFFEE, 1 pound	15 cents.
FINE LARD, 17 pounds	One Dollar.
A GOOD BROOM for	8 cents.

Many other grocery bargains.

W. E. HOADLEY,
No. 220 South Chestnut Street.

Morning Joy Mocha and Java Coffee, High Grade in two pound cans for 75 cts

The Superlative Flour has no equal. A specialty.

—AT—

The Model Grocery,
Phone 28 CHAS. ABLE.

RIP GOES Our prices on our assorted stock of Ladies Wraps, Capes and Jackets, latest style. 25 off for one week.

AT—

L. F. MILLER & CO.
South Chestnut St.

The Racket Store has all the latest novelties in toys, and what nots for Christmas. Never as cheap as to-day. Everything in our line at bargain prices.

H. M. SCHWING.

DON'T READ This whole paper for special prices in groceries but remember I will give you special prices on everything in my line for cash.

FRANK HEUSER,
THE GROCER.

THE OLD RELIABLE
W. E. KRAUSE.

Merchant Tailor is making you a Christmas present on his prices. Look at these suits for $19.00. Warranted high grade overcoats at $19.00, perfect in style. Trousers at $4.00. Up to date. Every detail warranted.

The Model Millinery parlors will sell you fine stylish up-to-date trimmed millinery, for one week

—AT—

YOUR OWN PRICES. TRY US.

SWEANY & SEAMAN.

If You Want High Grade CONFECTIONARIES, sold in boxes or by the pound;

Fresh Fruits and Nuts,
BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS,
For Christmas call on

F. H. GATES.

STOVES TO BURN A large assortment of heaters and cookers. Special inducements for one week at our store.

BINDER & CO.
FINE CUTLERY FOR THE HOLIDAYS
South Chestnut St.

Say Neighbor Wouldn't it be a good idea to give your wife a piece of household furniture for CHRISTMAS. My stock is new and full of attractions, at prices that will make you GRIN.

F. H. HEIDEMAN.

REDUCED RATES.

Christmas and New Year Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

Low rate round trip tickets will be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st 1896, and Jan. 1897, inclusive. For rates, time of trains and other details apply to Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agents.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday, December 12, trial boxes, each containing one week's treatment of Wright's Celery Capsules at Pellens' drug store. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's Celery Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, O.

On account Christmas and New Year holidays the E. & R. will sell tickets between all stations on E. & R. and to stations on E. & I. and E. & T. H. at one and one third fare the round trip. Tickets good going Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1896 and January 1, 1897. Good returning until Jan. 4, 1897.

Mrs. Rorer Stops Her Magazine.

Mrs. Rorer's magazine, Household News, has been absorbed by The Ladies' Home Journal in order to make it possible for Mrs. Rorer to form an exclusive editorial connection with the latter magazine. All of Mrs. Rorer's literary work will hereafter appear exclusively in the Journal, of whose domestic department she will have entire charge. Several pages of the magazine will be given her each month, and in these she will begin by giving a new series of simple cooking lessons, to be followed by domestic lessons treating separately the care and arrangement of each room in a house.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, on the 17th day of September, 1896, adopted a resolution declaring it was necessary to improve the sidewalk on the west side of Indianapolis avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets by paving with concrete composed of gravel, sharp sand and Portland cement to a depth of five (5) inches and a width of five (5) feet.

Notice is also given that objections to said proposed improvements may be made at the council chamber of said city at 8 o'clock, p. m. on the 14th day of January, 1897 before the common council of said city.

Attest: J. E. MCKINNEY, City Clerk.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES	GENTS
Cook Miss Alice	Baker Albert
Stevens Miss Ethel	Cotter Nat C
Stewart Miss Rose	Hamilton R J
Sweany Mrs Mary	Heckman Chas
	Mahme A J
	Taylor Morton
	Wilson Chas
	Howlands Rev C Clark

GEO. E. PRICE, P. M.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do m good." Sold by C W. Milhous.

Tahys 14 K
MONARCH

A Sweeping Reduction

NEVER EQUALLED.

Goods Must go Price or no Price.

Our large assortment of

WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
SILVERWARE and
JEWELRY

Are being turned over to the people some at wholesale and some for less Come at once and get choice of a large selection.

Clocks sold on 50 cents a week payments. Best repairing done at lowest prices.

E. M. YOUNG.
124 South Chestnut Street, Seymour

Don't Wait!
Until the Best Things are Gone.

OUR STOCK OF

Fine China and Glass,

Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Banquet, Vase and Hanging Lamps, is now complete and ready for inspection.

No. 106 N. Second St,

BECKMAN & CO

Useful Holiday Gifts for the People

.........AT THE.........

THOMAS CLOTHING HOUSE.

Men's Fine **Overcoats** $7.50 to $12.00.

Men's Fine **Suits,** $5.00 to $10.00.

Men's **Mackintoshes,** $2.75 to $7.50.

Hats, In the Latest Blocks.

Silk **Umbrellas.**

Silk **Handkerchiefs** All Kinds.

Men's **Night Robes** 50c to $1.25.

Silk and Satin **Suspenders.**

A Beautiful Line of Gentlemen's **Neckwear.**

Men's and Boy's **Dress Gloves** In Mocco and Kid.

Men's and Boy's Silk Plush **Caps.**

Suits, Overcoats For the Children.

Come and See What We Have.

The Thomas Clothing House.

CHRISTINE

HRISTINES EADACHE EMEDY S URE O VERY

CASE

Relieve Neuralgia and Headache, whether arrising from Nervousness, Indigestion, Catarrh or other causes. Invaluable for Rheumatic and Lumbago Pains, Sleeplessness, Fever and Colds.

Only 10 Cts. a Package.

Call and look over our stock of Xmas presents. We have the best of goods at

VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

W. F. PETER,

SUCCESSOR TO

J. H. Andrews & Co.

Halibut and codfish at Hancock's.

Christmas shoes at Ross'. d18 2t

Remember Mayes for Saturday bargains.

Overgaiters for 20 cents at W. F. Bush & Co. dwtf

All Christmas orders filled on short notice at Gates' d17 d3t

See the line of leggins and overgaiters at W. F. Bush & Co. d&wtf

Complete line of fine Christmas fruits, nuts and candy cheap at Gates'. 17 d3t

See our window display of fine shoes and slippers. JOHN A. ROSS. d18 2t

Bear in mind that Leidorf is head quarters for fresh meats of all kinds sausage and fresh oysters.

New York full cream, pine apple and Edam cheese, asparagus, canned fruits and vegetables of all kinds at

THE ATTKISSON GROCERY CO.

Cigars, 25 in a box for Christmas presents at Gates'. Also a fine line of pipes and all kinds of smokers articles. d3t

Greatest bargains in men's overcoats at
2t MOSE THE BOSS'.

See the line of Christmas slippers at W. F. Bush & Co. dwtf

Vases, bowls, jardiniers, plates, sugar and cream. SNYDERS ECONOMY STORE. tf

If you want a fine stylish hat and an elegant silk umbrella go to the
w&f FAMOUS.

Any of these would make a nice present for Christmas. A pair of nice shoes, ladies or gent's, slippers of all kinds and a nice assortment. Jersey leggins $1.00 to $1.25; overgaiters 20 cents to $1.00; boys leather or corduroy leggins $1.25 to $1.40. Call and see them.
dwtf W. F. BUSH & CO.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

Notice.

Mattie Lee died of acute catarrhal laryngitis, a non-contagious disease.
2t M. F. GERRISH.

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PERSONALS.

W. C. Smith and C. B. Carson, of Indianapolis, are here.

H. H. Prince came up from Crothersville, last evening.

Miss Carrie Carson, of Bedford, is the guest of friends here.

W. A. Holland, of Leesville, was in the city to-day.

George Charles was a business visitor at North Vernon last night.

L. M. Frazer and C. M. Carr, of Louisville, were in the city to-day.

E. A. Swain, of the Band Saw Works, went last night to Greensburg.

William Turner and A. J. Wilson, of Madison, are in the city to-day

J. C. Carpin and Miss Lillie Carpin came here to-day from Vincennes.

Mrs. J. F. Applewhite came to the city last evening from Brownstown.

Miss Ettie Hall, of Azalia, came here this morning to visit Miss Erma Kennard.

P. J. Nesbitt and wife, of Danville, Ky., came here this morning to visit friends in this county.

J. R. Dunlap, of the firm of Dunlap & Coats, Columbus, was in the city for a short time this forenoon.

J. R. Carliss, B. R. Callopp, of Louisville, and J. M. Sanders, of Sandusky, O., were in the city to-day.

P. J. DeHeuer, of the Band Saw Works, returned last evening to Shelbyville to visit his family.

James H. McCammon and wife, of Indianapolis, are here to visit their parents till after the holidays.

Mrs. A. Ruddick, of Azalia, came here to-day and left for New Providence, Iowa, for future residence.

A. A. Shepard, of Brownstown, after a pleasant visit to P. L. Carter and family, returned home last night.

Miss Lura Brown went to-day to Brownstown to visit her cousin, Mrs. Harry Cribb, who is still very sick.

August F. Wonning, of Hamilton township, was in the city to-day and made the REPUBLICAN office a business call.

Mrs. Samuel W. Baker, of Washington, came here and left this morning for Indianapolis to visit her mother and other relatives.

John Jackson and wife, of Rivervale, after an enjoyable visit to their daughter, Mrs. William Childers, and family, returned home to-day.

Dr. D. J. Cummings left this morning for his home at Houston, not feeling able to go to Martinsville Springs on account of poor health.

Charles Brinkley, of Columbus, came down yesterday evening in response to a telegram announcing the death of his little neice, Mattie Lee.

Mrs. Charles Brinkley, of Columbus, and Mrs. Martin Wilson, of Franklin, sisters to Mrs. Alex Lee, came here this morning on account of the death of their niece, Mattie Lee.

William and Frank Dunham, of Vallonia, and who have been working on a farm near Peoria, Ill., for the past two years came here this morning on their wheels and returned home.

Joseph E. Schneider, representing W. B. Roberts & Co., of Madison, manufacturers of fine chewing gums, was here to-day calling on a number of our business men and introducing his goods.

American Tea Co.'s Holiday Bargains.

Fine mixed candies, 5 cts pound.
Assorted stick candies 5 cts pound.
Hand mixed candies, 4 pounds 25 cts.
Taffy mixed candies, 7 cts pound.
Fancy creams, 8 cts pound.
New dates, 7 cts pound.
Figs, 7 cts pound.
Raisins, 6 cts pound.
Clean currants, 1 pound cartoon 7 cts.
Cranberries, 6 cts quart.
Finest and best home mince meat, 2 pounds 15 cts.
Mixed nuts, 10 cts pound.
Pecans, 8 cts pound.
Corsican citron, 15 cts pound.

In addition to above low prices a handsome rebate to every customer. Don't wait for to-morrow. Crowds larger every day. AMERICAN TEA CO.
116 S. Chestnut St. d18 5t

COURT NOTES.

Peter Lawes, who was tried in the Salem circuit court on the alleged charge of of an assault on Hazel Stephens, of Seymour, was yesterday acquitted, the jury being out only twenty minutes.

Christmas slippers at Ross'. d18 2t

Heavy underwear at your own prices at
2t MOSE THE BOSS'.

A nice pair of shoes or slippers would be an acceptable Christmas present to anyone. You can be suited at Ross'. d18 2t

Albums, Books, Bibles, Photo Frames, Medallions, Xmas Cards.
dwtf SNYDER'S ECONOMY STORE.

The finest holiday goods at the lowest prices at the Famous. w&f

$5.00 Reward.

For the information leading to the arrest of the person or persons destroying our signs on south Chestnut street.

BECKMAN & CO.
J. G. LAUPUS,

For Sale.

Fine lots in Peter's addition and other parts of the city. Also residence property. For further information call on
14d1w MILLER & WILHELM.

CUT THIS OUT!

And take it with you when looking for Holiday Goods. It will make your shopping easier. Large and complete line of useful things that gentlemen and boys appreciate.

Men's Fine Overcoats and Ulsters, Blue, Black and Oxford are the correct colors. All sizes, 34 to 48. $4 95 to $15.00

See our Fine Kersey Overcoats, Silk Lined at $9.98

Boy's Overcoats and Ulsters, age 4 to 15. Handsome Styles $1.00 to $5.00

New Line Boy's Short Pants Suits. Just received.

SPECIAL. Boy's Double Breasted Black Cheviot Suits, age 4 to 14 98c

All Wool Brown Mixed Cheviot Suits. Large or small Collars $1 49

Boy's Fine Plush and Corduroy Turban, Golf or Windsor Caps 50c

Men's Fine Stiff Hats make an Elegant Christmas Present. We have some Beauties $1.00 to $3.00

Beatiful Neckwear is always appreciated. 35 dozen Novelties, five different makes 25c to $1.00

Fine Gloves are just the thing. We have the fine ones, in both English and Domestic make 50c to $2.50

Large and Handsome Line of Dress Shirts 50c to $1.50

Embroidered Night Robes. Elegant Pattern 50c, 75c, $1.00

Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs 5c to $1.00

Mackintosh Coats and very useful. All styles $1.50 to $8 00

UMBRELLAS, just received. Some Swell Styles. A present that pleases anyone 74c to $3.00

SPECIAL.

From now until January 1st, we will make a Special Discount on all our men's and boy's suits. If you intend buying, go with the crowds to the popular outfitting house

THE HUB.

THE GOLD MINES

Phenomenal Sale OF

Ladies' Misses' and Children's JACKETS AND CAPES AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

We received on consignment from one of the largest manufacturers in the East, 500 Garments, comprising the latest Novelties in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Capes, with orders to sell them at any price, in order to realize the Cash on same. We have assorted same into 8 lots and cut the price on each lot, TO LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

NOTE THE SCHEDULE

No. 1.	Choice of any $ 3.50 Jacket	$1.75
No. 2.	Choice of any 5.00 Cape	$2.25
No. 3.	Choice of any 8.00 Cape and Jacket	$3 95
No. 4.	Choice of any 10.00 Cape and Jacket	$4.95
No. 5.	Choice of any 12 50 Cape and Jacket	$6.25
No. 6.	Choice of any 15.00 Cape and Jacket	$7 95
No. 7.	Choice of any 20 00 Cape and Jacket	$9.25
No. 8.	Choice of any 15.00 to 20.00 Plush Capes	$8.98

Now is your opportunity to buy a good and stylish Cloak for less than manufacturer's cost Come early and get first choice.

Attention is Invited to our Fine Display of Holiday Goods.

RESPECTFULLY,

A. STRAUSS & CO.

BUSINESS NOTES.

C. H. Roach, of Loogootee, came here this morning on business.

A. D. Eldridge this morning shipped a car of poultry to New York.

M. A. St. John and wife went to Cincinnati this morning on business.

William Goecker came here last evening from Crothersville on business.

Mayor Joseph Balsley made a business trip to Cincinnati this morning.

John H. Kenney went this morning to Clark county to hunt for a week.

Five ladies came here last evening from Brownstown and vicinity to shop.

An immense lot of rabbits was shipped to Cincinnati last night from here.

I. D. Brewer, of the Bicycle Factory, went last evening on business to Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. F. Langborn, of Fairfield, O, came here last evening on business and to see friends.

Hibner & Thomas last night shipped two cars of hogs to Indianapolis and one to Cincinnati.

A. F. Thompson, of near Columbus, one of the most extensive land owners in this part of the state, was here to day on business.

John H. Bultman, across the river from Ewing, lost 100 head of hogs with cholera this fall. He has only one other hog left.

G. L. Mellencamp, across the river from Rockford, had over 100 head of hogs this fall and the last one is dead with cholera.

Louis W. Godfrey, of Redding township, has a trap of his own make with which he has caught over 250 moles the past season.

Suits and overcoat at all prices and cheaper than anywhere at the FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE, w&f

Barn Burned.

The barn of Mrs. Maria Holtman, of near the Whites church, was burned to the ground the other night. Farming implements and a quantity of feed were also consumed. Loss $550; insurance $200.

Jeffersonville claims the honor of having eighty-five eloping couples married within her limits in November.

A handsome line of silver plated knives, forks and spoons, of the very best quality, and at the lowest prices. Every piece warranted by S. V. Harding, the old reliable jeweler.

For Rent.

Five room house. Call at F. O Cox's. d15w1

Valencia shelled almonds, mixed nuts, dates, raisins, figs, in fact any thing you want at

THE ATTKISSON GROCERY CO.

W. F. Bush & Co. have some of the prettiest shoes ever shown and prices are right. d&wtf

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fail cure. 25c,

We have a complete line of fine domestic and imported cigars at the lowest prices. GATES. d17 d3t

Boy's tan leather, and corduroy leggins, all sizes at W. F. Bush & Co. dwt

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

CHURCH NOTES.

Elder E. B. Scofield preached an instructive sermon last night. At the close of the service two accessions were made to the membership.

Elder Henry C. Jackson, of Charlestown, last night closed a protracted meeting at Reddington, where he has ministerd to the congregation for four years and three years at Cortland Having finished his work there he returned home this morning. He did his work well.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, toilet cases, glove, fan, tie boxes, shaving sets.
tf SNYDERS ECONOMY STORE.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our thanks to to neighbors and friends who kindly assisted us during the time of sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. J. M. RUDDICK AND CHILDREN.

A fine line of new silver watches, by express, from the factory, just received by S. V. Harding, the old reliable jeweler, at lowest prices.

DIED.

Mrs. E. M. Young yesterday received word that her step-mother died December 8, 1896, at Upper Clinch, Tenn.

Mrs. Fredrick Redmeyer died at 8 p. m., December 17, of old age, she was 94 years old. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Harmon Meyers, a respected citizen, died Thursday morning, December 17, 1896, at his home just west of Jonesville, with consumption, aged forty-two years.

Mattie, daughter of Engineer Alex Lee died at 5 o'clock, Thursday evening, December 17, 1896, with croup, aged six years. She was an unusually bright girl and the parents are almost distracted with grief.

Mrs. Willis Bond, of Azalia, who has been very sick for some time with pneumonia, died this morning, December 1896, aged thirty-eight years. Deceased was an excellant lady and was the wife of Rev. Willis Bond, of the Friends church up there.

New Lynn Improvements.

The new addition to the New Lynn hotel is being pushed along right rapidly. If favorable weather continues quite a change will be made about there in a few weeks. When completed it will be one of the best arranged hotels in the state.

Wealth in Sight.

Prof. Gorby, of Franklin, ex-state geologist, who has been in the mountains of North Carolina, is said to have located an onyx mine, with hundreds of tons of the stones in sight. A company has been formed which will give Prof. Gorby $50,000 and a share in the output.

Rev. W. M. Baird, brother of Prof. J. F. Baird, has been appointed to take charge of the entire educational work of Korea. This is a large work and a responsible trust for so young a man. Mr. Baird is a man of scholarly tastes and has found time to pursue his studie amid the labors of a missionary life.—Madison Courier.

AFFLICTED.

Mrs. C. E. Miles is not so well to-day

The babe of Henry Moritz is much better.

Mrs. James D. Thompson is no better to-day.

John McDonald was resting better this morning.

Martin Hodapp is laying off with a sprained back.

Mrs. F. H. Rottger and Mrs. Ed. Corthum are some better.

John S. Thomas had his finger broken while handling a horse yesterday.

John M. Short, of New Albany, was some better when last heard from.

Paris Long, of the Famous, who has been seriously indisposed, is able to be out again.

Mrs. George S. Clark, who has been very sick for some time the result of cold, is some better, but she is unable to sit up.

Mrs. Sarah Collins, east of Tampico, who has been for some time very sick with cancer of the breast, is no better and she is growing weaker.

You will find the finest and up to date line of neck wear at lowest prices at the FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE. w&f

New Chewing Gum in town. Robert's is the best. Get it from any dealer in the city. 1t

Dolls, Toys, Building Blocks, A B C Blocks, Games.
dwtf SNYDER'S ECONOMY STORE

Undersuits, hosiery, suspenders and gloves at the FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE. w&f

Money to Loan and 63 acre farm for sale. J. BALSLEY. tf

Children's overcoats $1.00 at
17 2t MOSE THE BOSS'.

The following officers were elected last night by the A. O. U. W. to serve for the next six months:

M. W., H. Kasperlain.
For., G. F. Massman.
Over., J. Russel.
Guide, Wm. Meseke.
Rec., J. Hunterman.
Fin., H. Hunterman.
Rie., H. Frendenberg.
I. W., J. Senter.
O. W., H. Breunegger.
M. D. Ex., H. R. Kyte.
Dis. Dep., G. A. Massman.
Trustee, H. W. Wolter.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant

40 Years the Standard

For the cleanest and whitest of shirts we may hope, Provided they're washed with the SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

Not Your Fault

but the fault of the soap that your husband's shirts are not white. Don't scrub and rub and wear them out using an inferior soap—use Santa Claus.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

takes the yellow out of clothes and whitens and softens them. Not injurious because it's pure. Will pay you to think to ask for "Santa Claus."

Sold everywhere. Made only by
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO.

John R. McLean's Great Newspaper.

Without a single exception, there is beyond doubt no greater or more popular newspaper in the United States than the Cincinnati Enquirer; or a more successful publisher than its proprietor, Mr. John R. McLean.

The old-time prices for the Daily Enquirer have been maintained, and its circulation largely increased each year; hard times and cheaper journals failing to arrest its onward march and high appreciation of the public for its true worth and merit.

The Weekly Enquirer at beginning of the campaign year was offered at 50 cents a year, and its circulation increased by the addition of over 200,000 new subscribers; the most substantial and coveted testimonial a publisher could desire.

When asked for the secret of such success, Mr. McLean frankly answers: The Enquirer has no opinions to force upon its patrons, it simply prints the facts and tells the truth that the reader may form his own opinions. By maintaining the price of the paper, more news and greater variety can be furnished, and every class of business interests catered to, which a cheaper journal cannot afford.

The very liberal support given the Enquirer by the public at large, makes it incumbent upon the management to serve it faithfully with zeal and enterprise in minor matters as well as those of greater magnitude.

Popular Excursion to Cincinnati Sunday December 20, 1896.

Via B. & O. S. W. Ry. Special trains in both directions, $1.00 round trip from Vincennes, Washington, Mitchell and Bedford; 75 cents from Seymour and North Vernon; 50 cents from Milan; 35 cents from Aurora. Correspondingly low rates from intermediate stations. For time of trains and further information call on agents B. & O. S. W. Ry.

Insure your business and other property in the Ohio Farmers Insurance Co. It is a strong, reliable, safe company. Cash assets over $1,000,000. C. A. Day, Ag't. Pfaffenberger Block.

For Sale---Residence.

Having disposed of my business here my residence on North Walnut street is for sale at a bargain to a quick buyer.
dif J. C. VanHarlingen.

....THE...

Best Newspaper

FOR INDIANA READERS IS

....THE...

Indianapolis Journal

And it should be in possession of every man who desires to be THOROUGHLY POSTED on ALL POLITICAL and GENERAL NEWS TOPICS, and especially INDIANA NEWS.

THE DAILY FURNISHES ALL THE NEWS—Local, Domestic and Foreign; complete and accurate market reports; a State news service that covers all important events, and a generous supply of miscellaneous information for general readers. This year the proceedings of Congress will be an especial importance and interest. Its columns, both news and advertising are free from indecent or objectionable matter. GIVE IT A TRIAL. It will cost you

15 Cents a Week.

[illegible] NEWSPAPER CO., Indianapolis, Ind

B. & O. S. W. Ry. Time Table.

EAST BOUND

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 6	4:24 a. m.	4:29 a. m.
No. 10	6:23 a. m.	6:26 a. m.
No. 4	9:10 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
No. 2	3:15 p. m.	3:19 p. m.
No. 8	3:50 p. m.	3.55 p. m.

WEST BOUND

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 5	5:58 a. m.	6:02 a. m.
No. 7	10:04 a. m.	10:09 a. m.
No. 1	11:33 a. m.	11:37 a. m.
No. 9	8:15 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
No. 3	11:00 p. m.	11:04 p. m
No. 33	6:22 a. m.	6-26 a. m

P., C., C. & St. L. Time Table.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 10	5;08 a. m.
No. 14	9,27 a. m.
No. 2	10;10 a m
No. 18	4:51 p. m.
No. 4	6;53 p. m.

NORTH BOUND

No. 15	8:02 a. m.
No 19	9:55 a. m.
No 7	3;40 p m.
No. 5	5:24 p. m.
No. 3	10:42 p. m.

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DEATH ON A TRESTLE

Mother and Daughter Ground to Pieces by a Midland Train.

COIN COUNTERFEITERS AT WORK

Bank Official Indicted For Embezzlement. Cornhusker Again—Schools Closed at New Carlisle—Killed by a Steampipe Explosion — Will Be Tried In January. Dined on Jimson Weed Seed—Brevities.

LADOGA, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Martha McGill and her 16-year-old daughter met with a horrible death here on a railroad bridge. The mother and daughter were crossing a low trestle on the Midland railroad, and when nearly across saw the eastbound mail train approaching. Panic stricken, they turned and ran back. They were within 10 feet of the opposite bank, when Miss Esther slipped and fell between the ties, just as the train rushed on the trestle. Mrs. McGill could easily have crossed, but seeing her daughter's prediciment, she turned back to certain death, and was at the young woman's side when the engine struck them. Both women were ground to pieces, and the fragments of their bodies fell in an indiscriminate mass through the trestle to the ground below.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

Eastern Portion of Allen County, Ind. Flooded With Spurious Stuff.

WOODBURN, Ind., Dec. 18.—United States authorities think they have discovered the whereabouts of a nest of counterfeiters of silver dollars near the state line between Allen county, Ind. and Paulding county, O. The sheriff was here from Fort Wayne yesterday and while in a store he noticed that almost every silver dollar the merchant had was counterfeit. He summoned Deputy United States Marshal Wiley, and the cash drawers of other stores were found filled with spurious coins. Men were sent out through the township, and it developed that almost every farmer called upon had more or less bogus dollars. The country about here is flooded with the stuff. Some of the coins were examined by experts. They are of the 1892 and the 1893 series, and the dies they are cast from are of superior make, as the coin is so perfect as almost to defy detection. However, they are light in weight, and can be detected by an ordinary scale. The authorities are hopeful of tracing the coins to the place where they are minted.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Jury Refuses to Give Guy Hattaway Damages.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.—Guy Hattaway, a rollingmill worker in the Atlanta steel and tinplate works, stepped into a puddle of oil, which was covered with sawdust, and tumbled into a vat of boiling oil. He sustained injuries which will follow him through life. He sued the company for $25,000 damages, alleging that his injuries were sustained through negligence on the part of the company. The jury failed to agree, standing 11 to 1 in favor of the plaintiff.

BANK OFFICIAL INDICTED.

True Bill Found Against B. H. Niehoff For Embezzlement.

CARLYLE, Ills., Dec. 18.—Two indictments, charging embezzlement, have been found by the grand jury against B. H. Niehoff, who was for seven years cashier of the bank of Rufus N. Ramsay. It is expected that at the trial there will be a thorough exposure of the crookedness which led to the failure of the bank and to the scandal attached to Mr Ramsay, who died after serving a short term as treasurer of Illinois.

Ex-Judge Turner's Wife Dead.

SHEPARD, O., Dec. 18.—The wife of ex-Judge Turner of Independence, Kan., is dead at this place. Turner was chief justice of Arizona for four years and Mrs. Turner was a Sundayschool and missionary worker of note. Her brother, John K. Miller, was in congress from Ohio, and she was also related to the Sherman family.

Will Be Tried In January.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 18. — George Ibach, charged with attempted trainwrecking and with shooting himself so as to arouse sympathy, has been committed for trial at the January term of court. Owing to the unhealthful condition of the Lawrence county jail he has been remanded to Salem for safe keeping.

Schools Closed.

NEW CARLISLE, Ind., Dec. 18.—The public schools have been closed owing to the spread of a diphtheric epidemic. Four other schools in this locality have also been closed and families are reported to be leaving for other places until the malady abates. New cases are reported daily.

Received Fatal Injuries.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.—Albert Scott of Ripley township whipped his horse all the way down the long hill to the Yountsville bridge and at the bottom collided with another vehicle. Scott was thrown out and sustained fatal injuries.

Killed by a Steampipe Explosion.

MOLINE, Ills., Dec. 18.—Claus Swan, 20 years old, was instantly killed by the explosion of a 12-inch steampipe at the Sylvan steel works. A section of the pipe fell on his head, crushing the skull. Several other workmen were slightly injured.

Discovered Iron Ore.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.—A rich vein of iron ore, 18 inches thick, was discovered in the boring of a mineral well on the farm of Mr. Durgee, on the line of Floyd and Clark counties. It is hematite and about 30 feet under the surface.

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NORTHWEST STORM.

Wrought Havoc to the Shipping Along the New England Coast.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The big storm which rushed up from Cape Hatteras Monday night and was central off the southern New England coast yesterday morning wrought great havoc along the shipping.

The storm was particularly severe from Martha's Vineyard to Cape Ann and vessels had the hardest kind of a time getting into port; in fact many are still unaccounted for. Among the latter is the Norfolk steamer Essex, three days overdue. Six European steamers are still overdue and some of them fully seven days.

The New York steamer Herman Winter, just arrived, reports a terrific tussle with the heavy seas off Cape Cod, nine hours being consumed in getting around highland light. The Pollock rip lightship has been blown from her moorings.

Four passenger trains on the Cape Cod division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were stalled in snow drifts between Buzzards Bay and Falmouth all night. The passengers slept in the cars and were supplied with breakfast by the company. Three of the trains arrived in this city last night 26 hours late.

M'KINLEY AT CHICAGO.

Police Guarded the McWilliams Residence During His Stay.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Major McKinley arrived in Chicago yesterday and is the guest of Lafayette McWilliams. Mr. McKinley's evening was devoted to receiving visitors, as the afternoon had been. A number of placehunters also tried to gain access to the president-elect during the evening, but were turned away by the policemen. With the exception of a half hour's drive in an open buggy with his host over the boulevards toward Washington park he did not leave the McWilliams residence during the afternoon.

Three policemen in citizens' clothes were on guard at the McWilliams residence all night. Officer William McCarthy remained in the vestibule of the house all night, Officer J. W. Cody patrolled the sidewalk in front and Officer D. McAuliff did duty in the rear of the house.

TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Jamestown, Cal., Completely Wiped Out. One Thousand People Homeless.

SONORA, Cal., Dec. 18.—The old mining town of Jamestown, famous in California literature as "Jimtown," was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday. All the buildings were of wood and the fire which started in a bakery, was unchecked until all but two or three isolated dwellings were consumed. Jimtown was the supply station for an important group of mines, including the well known Rawhide mine. One thousand people are homeless as a result of the fire. The town possessed no fire department and before assistance could be sent from Sonora the town had been obliterated.

Cowboys For Cuba.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A party of Arizona cowboys passed through here enroute to New York. The men are expert riflemen and will report to the Cuban authorities on their arrival in that city for duty in the Cuban army.

GOT A SHAKING UP.

A Severe Earthquake Shock Felt In England Yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An earthquake, the most violent ever experienced in this country, has shaken every spire from Durham to Surrey, and from London to the Welsh coast. At many points two distinct shocks were experienced. The most severe shocks were felt at Cheltenham, Ledbury and Dean Forest. Buildings were violently shaken, furniture was shifted, doors were thrown open and pictures and other arnaments were upset. The inhabitants were panic-stricken, and fled from their houses.

Sharkey Gets the Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The court yesterday dissolved the injunction restraining the Anglo-California bank from paying the $10,000 check to Sharkey. The court held that while the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight was called a "glove contest," there was no difference between it and a prizefight, which was contrary to the state law. The court also said that the principals, as well as those who witnessed the fight, were liable to indictment.

THE MERCHANT'S DAUGHTER.

Her father was a merchant bold
 Who o'er the wild Biscayan water
Still brought back the good red gold
 To richly dower his only daughter.
Radiant she as rose on tree;
 But, though full many a gallant sought her,
No, no, no! on all their woe
 Frowned back the merchant's daughter.

Until, effulgent from the fight
 That shook the shores from France to Flanders,
Shone upon her patriot sight
 The kingliest of our sea commanders,
Looked her through, and from her view
 Vanished smiling, on the morrow.
Ah! but she her laughing glee
 Forsook for sighing sorrow.

"Fair blows the wind; the skies are blue.
 Wilt sail with me, my winsome daughter?"
"That will I! Dear friends, adieu!"
 And o'er the wave her sire has caught her.
Southward far, by sun and star,
 His good ship fleets the ocean over,
When, alack! across her track
 There strikes a Salee rover.

But as the pirate pressed them sore,
 And deck and hold ran red with slaughter,
Sudden round the headland hoar
 A noble warship sweeps the water.
Heavens above! 'tis her true love
 That hath this great deliv'rance wrought her.
Grief, farewell! wake, marriage bell,
 For our blest merchant's daughter!
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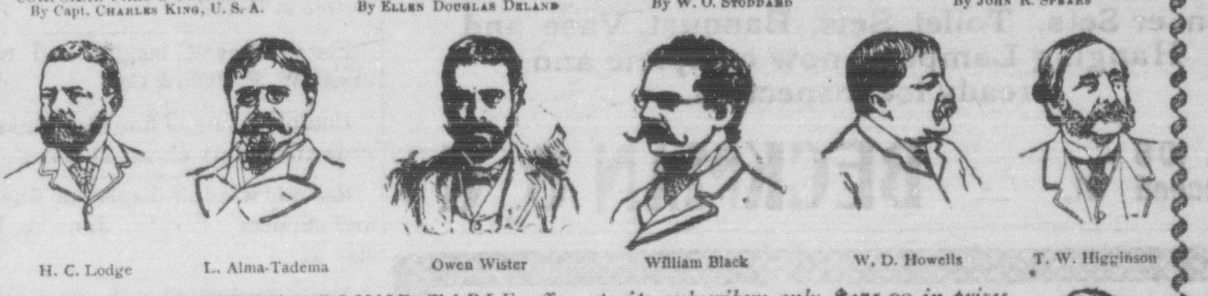

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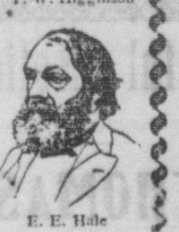

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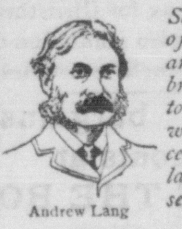

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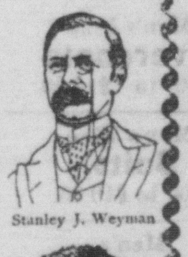

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The British consul at Santiago de Cuba, Mr. F. W. Ramsden, describes a new method of fighting a virulent disease. This is a refrigerating box invented by Dr. Garcia for the treatment of yellow fever. It is a sort of very large coffin, with a pent roof made double, and a glass window in the side. It is brought in pieces into the patient's room and screwed together. He is placed in it, and the double roof is filled with ice. The temperature is kept a few degrees above freezing, and is graduated by the use of salt with the ice. The period in the box is limited to three days, but the patient, it is stated, is usually cured in a day and a half to two days, the theory being that the bacilli of the disease cannot reproduce themselves except at a high temperature. A friend of Mr. Ramsden who was attacked by yellow fever and tried the box told him that soon after being put in it his headache decreased, the pains in the back became less severe, his great thirst ceased, and in a short time he experienced a feeling of perfect comfort and rest.—New Orleans Picayune.

Princess Cristofero.

An interesting ceremony took place recently in the Greek church at Bayswater, London. The Princess Cristofero, a lady who claims descent from the last Byzantine emperor, and who is consequently heiress to his throne and honors, was received into the Grthodox religion with considerable state. Mme. De Cristofero is undoubtedly the last survivor of an interesting family. The Emperor Contstantine XIII ("Drogosis," who reigned from 1448 to 1453) left several sons, two of whom were murdered by the conquering sultan a few days after his triumphant entry into Constantinople, in 1453. A third escaped to Rhodes and settled there. When this island became part of the Ottoman empire, he and his fled to Malta and were henceforth known as Prince Cristofero.

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"Yaas'm. But I done knows de meanin of 'em."

"What does 'habituated' mean?"

"Well, I d'no ez I kin ezackly tell yer. But I kin 'splain it."

"I should be very glad to have you do so."

"Mer Uncle Jason Dewberry, he done hadder fahm lef' 'im las' monf. He tuck possession an he's libbin dah jes fine. He's got all de chickins he wants, an he allus was pow'ful fond er chickins. But dis is de troof. Ebry time he make up his min he gwinter hab chickin he gits on his big gum shoes an takes out er dahk lantern an goes out in de night an snatches er pullet offen 'is own roos' befo' it hab er chance ter squawk oncet. Dat's whut it is ter git yohse'f habituated."--Detroit Free Press.

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